BETHLEHEM ANNUAL SING

The Sacred Harp singers, friends and neighbors met at Bethlehem September 12th. The house was called to order by the chairman, S. T. Helms. After singing two songs, prayer was led by S. T. Helms. L. G. Davis was appointed to lead the introductory lesson. This lesson was continued by A. M. Smith, J. E. Harrison and W. F. Danford.

On motion, the class went into organization for the day and the following officers were elected: H. O. Dyess, chairman; F. M. Cain, vice-chairman; E. Sumersett, secretary; I. A. Wilks and S. T. Helms, arranging committee. L. F. Young and B. J. Dye were appointed delegates to the Coffee County Singing Convention.

Lesson by four: Hasten Blair, Charlie Ross, A. A. Davis, D. J. Dye. Recess five minutes. Lesson by four, three songs each: E. A. Wilks, Willie Banks, J. S. J. Sanders, L. R. Hickman. One hour intermission for dinner.

Lesson by five, three songs each: A. C. McIntosh, L. F. Young, J. J. Sanders, R. H. Moore, F. M. Cain. Lesson by five, three songs each: W. C. Clark, M. C. Davis, J. N. Livings, S. M. Davis, W. A. McIntosh. Lesson by three, three songs each: I. A. Wilks, W. F. Danford, S. T. Helms. Closed by the chairman and dismissed with prayer by S. T. Helms.

Resolution of Thanks—We, the singers and visitors, wish to thank the people of Bethlehem community for their kindness to us while in their midst. May God's blessings ever rest upon each of you.

E. SUMERSETT, Secy.

BIRHDAY REUNION

Friends and children of Mrs. G. T. Mason gathered at her home and enjoyed a birthday dinner and Sacred Harp singing on September 12th. Mrs. Mason is 71 years of age and her husband is 83.

Among the children and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lockard Miles and children, Mrs. C. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley and children, Mr. J. F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyess and children, Mrs. Tom Scarbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strickling and children.

Every one present enjoyed it very much and wish for this aged couple the best of health and happiness. May God's richest blessings be with them is our prayer.—Mrs. S. P. Eggers.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Sunday Mrs. John M. Kendrick of the Zion Chapel community entertained quite a crowd of little folks in honor of her little daughter, Betty Lou, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

The day was pleasantly spent in playing games and boiling peanuts. At the noon hour, they were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful dinner was spread on a table, in the middle of which was a beautiful birthday cake adorned with eleven burning candles.

Invited were: Jessie Lee Bridgen, Lucille Sanders, Callie Smith, Nellie Gray Wilks, Mildred Lunsford, Vivian Hurd, Winie Lou and Lena Yancey, Maureen Wambles, Genette Fuller, Betty Lou Kendrick, Jessie Hurd, Harold and Paul Kendrick and Charles Smith. Also enjoying Mrs. Kendrick's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith.—Contributed.

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Mrs. Milton O'Neal, Mrs. Clant O'Neal and Mrs. Taylor Merrill of Andalusia visited Miss Zadie Rowe in Elba Monday.

Perry Prescott has gone to Georgiana, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Dyess announce the birth of twin sons on September 8th, whom they have named Kenneth and Kimmey.

Mrs. W. P. Hollingsworth of LaFayette is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

Hugh Prescott of Albany, Ga., spent Sunday in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Entering an upright suo while it is being filled, or shortly after, is dangerous business because of the possible presence of suffocating gases.

A NATION OF SMOKERS

All world's records of cigarette production were broken in July of this year, the Internal Revenue Bureau reports. In that one month the factories of the United States turned out fifteen and a quarter billion cigarettes. That comes to nearly seven packs a month for every man, woman and child in the United States.

On this one month's output of cigarettes the manufacturers paid a tax of six cents for each package of 20, or $3 a thousand. The tax, of course, is included in the price of the cigarette. Every time a smoker breaks the revenue stamp with which each pack of cigarettes is sealed, he is paying six cents in taxes direct to the Federal Government. On the cigarettes made in July, allowing one smoker to each family of four, the tax paid by the average family will come to somewhat more than $1.60. The smoker who consumes the fairly moderate amount of a pack of cigarettes a day, pays $21.90 into the Federal coffers annually for the privilege of indulging in his habit.

The Government's revenue from cigarettes at the July rate of production runs to 45½ million dollars a month, or at the rate of 546 million dollars a year. The cigarette tax, next to the the Income Tax, is the largest single source of Federal revenue. The revenue from cigars and pipe tobacco is steadily dropping, also that from chewing tobacco and snuff, but the consumption of cigarettes is steadily increasing.

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Power Company To Abandon Sheffield Electric Service

Expiration of Franchise and TVA Cited as Causes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Alabama Power Company on September 10 filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission a petition for the abandonment of electric service in the City of Sheffield and surrounding territory, on or about November 1.

The petition recites that the franchise to the company to engage in the business of an electric utility in Sheffield expired in October, 1932, but that the company has continued up to the present time to supply the electric requirements of the city and its inhabitants under an indeterminate franchise.

The desire to abandon service is brought about by the refusal of the City of Sheffield to purchase the Alabama Power Company distribution system—which in May, 1936, was offered at a price of $180,000, payment to be made with the city's 4% revenue bonds, secured by a mortgage on the distribution system—and the city's decision to build a duplicate system at a cost of $295,000. The City of Sheffield in March, 1937, issued and sold $295,000 of bonds, bearing 4½% interest, and is now constructing an electric distribution system and incidental works and facilities.

According to the petition the action of the city will result in the destruction of the company's system in and around Sheffield valued at more than $200,000. Salvage value after removal will be only $70,000, with a net loss of $130,000 resulting.

Commenting on the petition, T. W. Martin, President of Alabama Power Company, stated:

"As the company has no franchise in Sheffield, its lines become worthless as the city goes ahead with its construction. All of the company's customers will soon be served by the city and the entire system of the company will have to be taken down and junked. This is a wanton destruction of property and is an incident of the policies of the TVA.

"At the time we offered to sell our property to the City of Sheffield our franchise had expired. The system was, and now is, modern and efficient and has suffcient capacity to supply the requirements of the City of Sheffield for a long future period, and the price at which the system was offered was greatly less than its reasonable market value. If the City of Sheffield is going into the electric light and power business on a business-like basis, it is difficult to understand its refusal to buy our system at the reasonable price and terms offered, and its decision to build instead a system no better costing $115,000 more than our system in good operating condition would have cost it, and at a 12% higher interest rate than we offered on the deferred payments."

Mrs. C. E. Banks and Miss Odessa Rainey were visitors to New Brockton Tuesday afternoon.

Milton O'Neal, Jr., of Andalusia is spending the week with Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe.

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DOUBLE HEAD CLUB MEETS

The Double Head Home Demonstration Club met September 3rd. Mrs. Tullis Carroll was hostess. The lesson was on rural Electrification. Sixteen members and two visitors were present, together with Miss Mamie B. Mathews.

Miss Mathews was in charge of the meeting and gave a very interesting demonstration on light and shades and in lighting the homes the correct and incorrect way.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. E. D. Green.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. Grimes.

Secretary-Treasurer—Ora Lassiter.

Demonstration Leader—Mrs. J. R. Boutwell.

Assistant Demonstration Leader—Mrs. J. C. Paul.

Scholarship Chairman—Mrs. Vickie Paul.

Citizenship Chairman—Mrs. Auburn Carroll.

Farm Organization Chairman—Mrs. E. L. Lassiter.

Garden Leader—Mrs. J. D. Norris.

Poultry Leader—Mrs. Y. L. Lassiter.

Council Leader, Reporter—Mrs. Rex Lowery.

Recreation Leader—Mrs. Curtis Chapman.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Curtis Chapman.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. M. Chapman October 1. It is to be hoped that the club will enjoy a successful year.

Mrs. Rex Lowery, Reporter.

Mrs. F. H. Murphree, who recently underwent an appendix operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery, returned to her home in Elba Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campbell, home economics teacher in the Elba High School the past year, left Saturday for Tuscaloosa, where she will take a special course at the University.

Attorneys A. G. Seay of Troy, D. M. Powell of Greenville, B. W. Smith of Samson and J. W. Hicks of Enterprise were in Elba Monday on legal business.

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NOTICE

The annual home-coming at Zoar Church will be held on the third Sunday in September. There will be three services: one at 9:30 a.m., one at 11:00 a.m., and one at 2:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

W. E. STONE, Pastor,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1937, a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, to have the disability of non-age removed from Clarence Winston Mixon, a minor.

MRS. ANNIE R. MIXON,
s16-23-30. Petitioner.

NEGRO, SCARED OF STORM, LOSES LIFE IN STORM PIT

NEW BROCKTON, Ala.—Fate played an ironic jest here Wednesday on an elderly negro who was obsessed with the fear of meeting death during a storm.

The body of the man, David Pugh, about sixty, was recovered by a rescue party after he was buried alive in a storm pit he had built near his home. Other members of the family, who refused to accompany him to the pit and remained in the house, were not injured in a small wind and rain storm which swept this section.

They said the negro was frightened during rains and dug the storm pit in a gulley near the house. When he saw clouds gathering he went to the pit alone. The cave-in was discovered by two small boys when they went to the shelter to call him to breakfast.

It was impossible to fix the time of the cave-in. Pugh was buried in Hardshell cemetery, near here, yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon and children returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Brunson, and other relatives.

Miss Henrietta Coston of Troy spent the week-end in Elba with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR POSTOFFICE AT OPP

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 10.—Congressman Lister Hill last night received word from Washington that sufficient funds had been approved to purchase a site and erect a new Federal building at Opp.

The amount of the allotment was not known, the message stating the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury had approved "sufficient funds" for the erection of the new structure.

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Friends of Mr. Y. W. Rainer will be glad to learn that he is improving from his recent serious illness. He was in a Birmingham hospital for some time but is now receiving treatment at Cottonwood.

Judge J. A. Carnley and Chief Clerk T. D. Kendrick were in Montgomery last Thursday, having gone to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Alabama Probate Judges' Association.

Miss Catherine Rushing has gone to Troy, where she is attending the State Teachers College.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders is visiting relatives in Live Oak, Florida.

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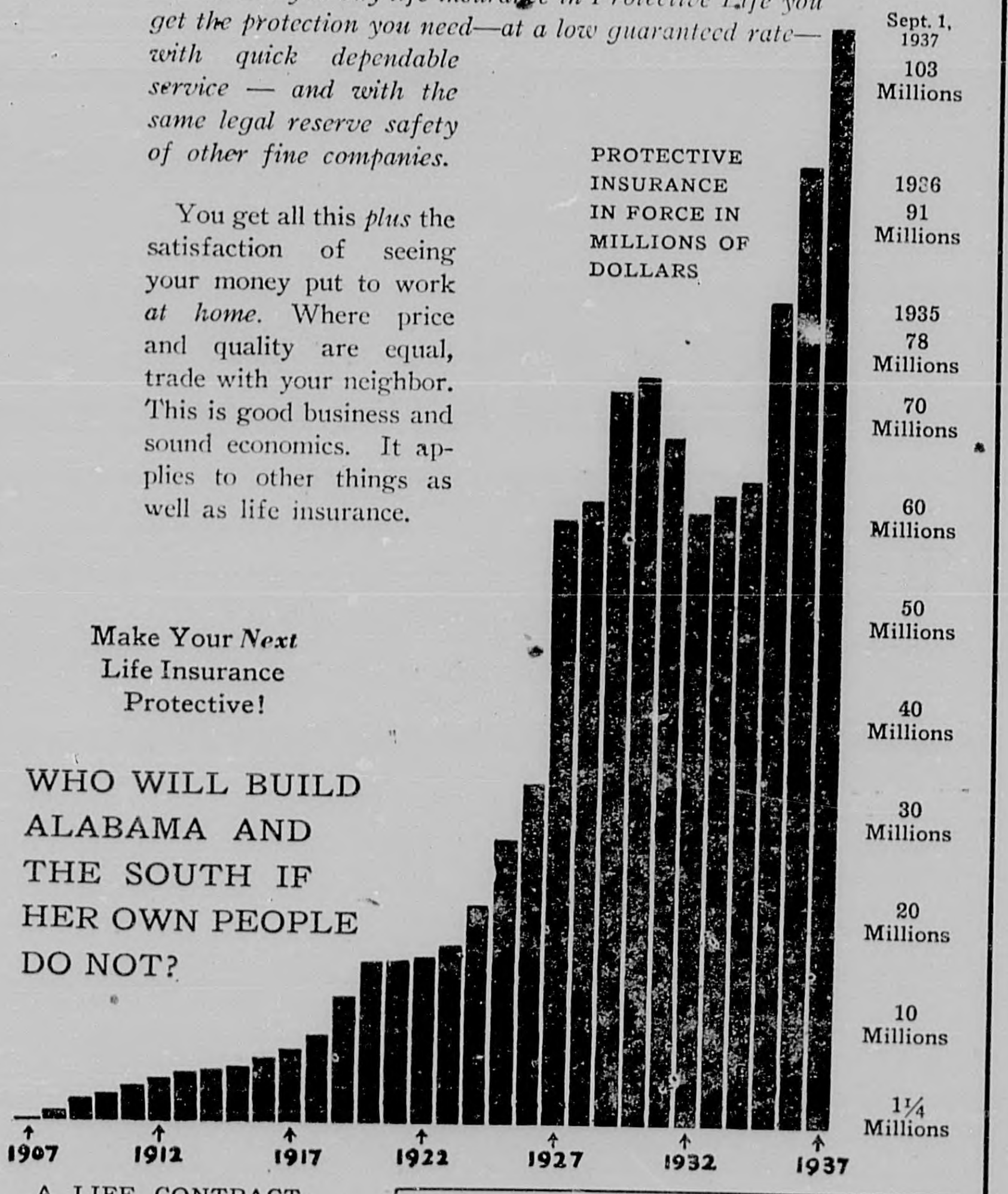

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Son Pugh Confesses He Slew Ralph Gunter; Claims Self Defense; Others Exonerated

Mystery surrounding the death on September 13th of Ralph Gunter, New Brockton farmer, from ax wounds received a week previously, was cleared up Monday when Son Pugh, tenant on the Gunter plantation and one of five negroes arrested following the finding of the farmer's unconscious body, confessed at Kilby Prison to a group of officers he struck the blows that later proved fatal, claiming he did so in self defense.

The planter, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan of Elba, was discovered by his son, Howard Guy Gunter, lying beside a tractor in a field on his farm and was rushed to a hospital in Enterprise, where he succumbed to his injuries a week later without regaining consciousness. It was thought at first Mr. Gunter's injuries might have resulted from an accident, but investigation indicated an assault.

Sheriff O. F. Lightner later arrested five negroes, Son Pugh, tenant on the Gunter place, Son Clark, Berry Simmons, Charlie Moore and Bud Phelps Herron. Two of the men taken into custody were placed in the Pike County jail at Troy, Pugh was taken to Kilby, and the remaining two were sent to other county jails for safekeeping.

According to announcement at State highway patrol headquarters in Montgomery, Pugh confessed to striking the ax blows that caused the farmer's death, Monday afternoon, the confession being made in his cell at Kilby to John Linch, special investigator for the highway patrol, who assisted local authorities in conducting investigations that culminated in the five arrests. State Patrolman J. M. Gauntt and Deputy Sheriff Reeves, of Pike County, also were present.

Pugh was quoted as stating in his confession that he and Mr. Gunter had an argument about a sum of money Pugh claimed the farmer owed him in connection with a crop settlement, and Mr. Gunter, becoming incensed, seized a monkey-wrench and swung it at him, striking him on the shoulder. He ran, he said, and the planter pursued him with the wrench still in his hand.

The negro claimed, it was said, that in the chase, they circled the tractor three or four times, and that he then saw an ax leaning against the tractor and seizing it turned and struck the farmer with the weapon, inflicting the wounds in his head from which he died. Pugh, it was stated, entirely exonerated the other negroes held from any part in the tragedy. Both an ax and a wrench were found near where Mr. Gunter was discovered.

MRS. HUTCHISON HOSTESS AT PRIDGE PARTY—

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison was hostess to members of her bridge club on Wednesday morning, September 15th, when she entertained at a lovely party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, on Simmons Street.

A variety of colorful fall flowers were used in attractive decorations.

As the guests arrived they were seated at tables in the living room and served delicious sandwiches and an iced drink before the games.

Mrs. Hutchison's guests included Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. Harold English.

Plans are being made for the 1938 fat stock show and sale to be held in Montgomery, March 30 and 31.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son, Loyd Bryan, returned to their home in Louisville Friday night after spending several days with Elba relatives.

Miss Patty Kroell spent the week-end with friends in Evergreen.

Old Newspapers in 5c bundles at The Clipper Office.

P.-T. A.'S PART IN SCHOOL PROGRAM DISCUSSED—

The Elba P.-T. A. held its first meeting of the new school year in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, September 14th, at eight o'clock, when a delightful program setting forth the P.-T. A.'s part in the school program was rendered and an informal reception was held to present the new members of the faculty.

The beauty of the new auditorium was enhanced by the attractive arrangement of floral decorations.

Mrs. M. C. Russ, the president, made a few remarks of greeting and briefly outlined the organization's purpose.

The devotitonal was given by Mr. G. A. Braley.

Remarks in reference to the work and the objectives of the P.-T. A. for the year were made by Mr. Jas. C. Dixon, superintendent of the schools.

Mrs. J. O. Euglish, chairman of the Pre-School Clinic, gave a report of the clinic held during the month of August.

Songs, "America" and "Old Folks At Home," were led by Mr. E. P. Peery, with Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, assistant music teacher, as accompanist.

Mrs. Ringsdorf also gave a beautiful piano solo.

An unique and unusually impressive feature of the program was the presentation of the "P.-T. A. Extravaganza," by Mrs. Ara Thompson, State Music Chairman, in which the following parts were rendered:

Oracle (who reads the lines)—Mrs. Dana Perdue.
P.-T. A.—Mrs. Henry Dorsey.
Alabama Congress—Miss Mary Stone.
National Congress—Mrs. N. G. Tillman.
Home—Mrs. Erline Morrow.
School—Miss Kayron Campbell.
Community—Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.
Music—Miss Catherine Brunson.
Art—Miss Mary Ruth Fleming.
National Parent-Teacher Magazine—Mrs. Thomas Ward.
Alabama School Journal—Miss Mary Lee.

State P.-T. A. Program:
Safe—Jake Bonneau.
Healthy—Gladys Whitman.
Happy—Sarah Young.
Child—Sammie Blue.
Soloist—Mrs. Walter Jackson.
Accompanist—Mrs. P. H. Crigler.

The reception was held at the conclusion of the program, at which time the faculty, standing in receiving line, were presented to the guests. Delicious punch and sandwiches were served during the social hour.

The matter of changing the time of meetings from afternoon to night meetings, to encourage more business women and fathers to attend, was discussed and referred to the executive board for decision.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD REGULAR MEETING—

The Methodist Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for a short business period and a Bible Study lesson.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe presided in the absence of Mrs. W. R. Crook and opened the meeting with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Allard French led the opening prayer.

During the business session, a request was made that all members finish paying dues for the last quarter promptly, so all reports could be completed.

The lesson, from Proverbs, was presented in a most impressive manner by Mrs. L. P. Donovan. A round-table discussion followed in which each member gave a proverb and told a story to illustrate.

After singing "Jesus Is All the World to me," the meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

Mr. Morgan Windham left Friday for New York City to attend the National Convention of the American Legion.

KINSTON P.-T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING; OFFICERS NAMED

The first meeting of the Kinston P.-T. A. was held at the high school building Friday night, September 17th. The following officers were named for the year 1931-38:

President—Mrs. George Clark.

Vice-President—Mr. Nace Rhoades.

Secretary—Mrs. Dewey Hataway.

Treasurer—Mr. Lester Stephens.

A short business meeting was held, during which the various committees were named and plans were made for the year's work.

After the business session an "Old-Fashioned" pound supper was enjoyed.

All the patrons are urged to attend the P.-T. A. Meetings are to be on Tuesday nights after the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

The program for the next P.-T. A. meeting, to be held on September 28th, is as follows:

Devotional—Rev. Hickman.

Duet—Katheleen Russell and Lucile Gentry.

"A Nine-Months Term For Kinston Elementary School"—Prof. H. B. Larkins.

Talk, "How the County System of Public Education is Financed"—County Supt. A. C. Dunaway.

Health Notes

By YOUR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

FORTIFICATION AGAINST THE ENEMY

Parents as a rule will recognize that their children are their most prized possessions. Anything that will imperil the lives of our children is a ferocious enemy.

For instance, say that the United States was not prepared to protect herself against invasion by a foreign nation. In other words, she had no navy or air force. We would most certainly say that she was inviting invasion by an enemy.

That is exactly what we are doing when we refuse to have our children vaccinated against smallpox and innoculated against diphtheria. The County Health Department has gladly volunteered to immunize all children against smallpox, and all children nine years and under with toxoid against diphtheria.

Your child will be presented this week with a request blank to be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian. This gives the Health Officer permission to protect your child against disease and death. Be sure and sign these and if there is any doubt that they will not get back to the teacher, return them to the teacher yourself.

You may rest assured that no child will be given both the innoculations at the same time, but that a two-week interval between the two immunizations will be observed.

I wish to warn against the great danger of not vaccinating against smallpox. Probably 60 per cent of the population are not vaccinated, or their vaccination has lapsed. One should be vaccinated at least every five years. If an epidemic of smallpox should start the toll of sickness, misery and death would be appalling.

TUCKER FAMILY REUNION

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Pierce Tucker met at his home Sunday, September 12th, for the purpose of honoring him on his 85th birthday anniversary.

Most of the morning was spent in shaking hands with kinfolks and friends. At the noon hour a well-filled table was fixed by the ladies and the crowd called to order. After thanks had been returned for the blessings enjoyed by each one present, the guests were invited to help themselves, as they did. There were approximately 180 present for dinner.

Mr. Tucker is the father of ten children, eight of whom were present; has 44 grandchildren, 36 of whom were present, and 14 great grandchildren, seven of whom were present. W. S. Tucker and family of near Florala were present with a bus load of friends and neighbors, who enjoyed the festivities very much.

Out of the 180 who were present, 15 were above 60 years of age, reminding us of these words: "Honor thy father and thy mother that our days might be long upon the earth."

With these few words will close by wishing for Mr. Tucker many more happy birthday reunions.

With best wishes to all,

L. N. PHILLIPS.

Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery returned to her home after a several days visit to her sister, Mrs. F. A. Farris.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mrs. Lamar Rainer were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Jule Bradley has returned to her home here from an extended automobile trip which took her through all of the New England and Eastern States and numerous points of interest in Canada.

H. L. RHODES, FORMER ELBIAN, DIES IN TROY HOSPITAL AFTER FATAL WRECK NEAR LUVERNE

H. L. Rhodes, head of Rhodes Funeral Home in Troy, and Jesse Qualls, sawmill foreman for the Henderson-Black & Green Mill Company, also of that city, died Tuesday night at Beard's Memorial Hospital in Troy from wounds received in an automobile accident about five miles from Luverne Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Qualls died at 7 o'clock and Mr. Rhodes passed away at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Rhodes received several lacerations about the face and body, badly disfiguring his head, numerous bruises and a punctured lung. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

Qualls had a dislocated vertebrae, causing paralysis from his neck down. He also had severe head lacerations and numerous bruises. Although critically injured, Qualls remained in a conscious condition.

It is reported that the two men had gone to a spot near Luverne to investigate an auto wreck which is supposed to have occurred earlier in the evening. The car, driven by Rhodes, overturned three times, throwing both mean clear of the wreckage.

J. Robert McGehee, mortician of the Rhodes Funeral Home, stated Monday that the steering gear on the Rhodes car had been giving some trouble and that the car had been carried to a garage Saturday for repairs. It is his opinion that something went wrong with this steering gear, preventing the car from clearing a curve.

Mr. Rhodes, a native of Coffee County, is survived by his wife and one son of Troy; his mother, five brothers and two sisters, all of whom live in or near Elba.

Funeral was held in Troy Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and interment followed in the cemetery there.

Qualls is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. Plans for his funeral were not known at the time this was written.

Elba friends of Mrs. Rhodes will regret to learn that she is in a critical condition and is under the constant care of a physician, due to shock at receiving word of her husband's accident. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

F. H. A. GIRLS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR—

The Future Homemakers of America met Friday, September 17th, in the High School building for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected:

President—Mary Nell Dawkins.
Vice-President—Nell English.
Secretary-Treasurer—Ida Smith.
Adviser—Miss Jean Richardson.
Program Committee—Chairman, Nell English.
Program Committee No. 1—Hazel Lassiter, Marjorie Brunson, Rena Johnson.
Program Committee No. II—Mary Kelly, Mae Martin, Dorothy Spurlin.
Social Committee—Madelyne Grimes, Doris Dubose, Winnie Bowdoin, Nell Young.
Publicity Committee—Sara Talbot, Grace Mickler.
Committee on Projects—Syble Rowell, Cupidean Wise, Ivry Johnson.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer of Port St. Joe, Fla., were week-end guests of relatives in Elba.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE C. OF C. IS NAMED

Leo C. Turner has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery, according to an announcement made by Benjamin Russell, President, Friday.

Mr. Turner, a native of Shelby County, studied law at the University of Alabama, later attending Columbia University, New York City, where he specialized in business administration.

For the past several years, Mr. Turner has been engaged in industrial organization and enters upon his new duties with training and experience which fit him admirably for the work. He reported to John M. Ward, Secretary, at the State Chamber headquarters, Montgomery, Friday.

MRS. MULLINS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER—

Mrs. L. P. Mullins entertained a number of children at a delightful party on Friday afternoon, September third, in celebration of the third birthday of her little daughter, Patsy Louis Mullins.

Numerous games were played.

Late in the afternoon, the little guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. Here a prettily appointed table in a color scheme of green and white, was arranged. The center decoration was a lovely birthday cake, with its three candles, which was cut out and served with ice cream to the following children: Harry Jackson, Patsy Pinckard, Jerre Brunson, Emile Michel, Pattie Dennis, Felicia Morrow, John Farris, Jennings Hughes, Ella E. Wilkerson, Buddy Windham, Sammie Young, Sue Young, John E. Morrow and John Milton Wise.

The little girls were presented dainty little parasols and the boys balls as favors.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN LIBRARY SCHEDULE—

The following changes have been announced in the hours at the Public Library, effective September 22nd: The Library will be open every afternoon from three till five except on Saturdays. At this time, the hours will be from nine till twelve. Story telling hour will be conducted only once a week. This will be each Saturday morning from ten till ten-thirty, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Farmer, librarian, at the library. Please bear these new hours in mind.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PUPILS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR—

The High School music pupils met September 20th to elect officers for this year's music club. The following were elected:

President—Corinne Bonneau.
Vice-President—Catherine Brunson.
Secretary—Nell English.
Treasurer—Marjorie Brunson.

The first regular meeting of the High School Music Club was held on September 23rd at the home of Mrs. Phil Crigler, with Betty Jean Bullard as joint hostess.

Miss Velma Patterson visited relatives in Verbena over the week-end.

BLACK WIDOWS PLENTIFUL AT R.A. MILL IN WEST ELBA

Aaron Stewart, young colored man who is employed at the fabricating mill of the Resettlement Administration in West Elba, brought to The Clipper office one day last week a small cage containing two Black Widow spiders and one other kind. Stewart told of catching two large-sized Black Widows at the mill. Fixing a cage for them, he put them in it, and the larger of the two quickly consumed the weaker one.

After this a non-poisonous spider was caught and the Black Widow immediately started to eating it. Friday morning, while bathing his face and hands, Stewart saw a smaller Black Widow in his kitchen. He caught it and put it in the cage with the other, since when it has also disappeared.

Thinking that perhaps other people might like to see the deadly spider, the colored man left the cage at The Clipper office, where it is on display and may be seen by anyone so desiring.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children spent the week-end in LaFayette with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT

The following telegram received from Washington, which has to do with the Cotton Price Adjustment Payment to be paid on a portion of the 1937 crop of cotton, is quoted here for the information and guidance of all farmers in Coffee County:

"Buyers' receipts for cotton from 1937 crop sold prior to September fifteen must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than September thirty. Buyers' receipts for cotton sold after September fifteenth must be so filed not later than fifteen days after date of sale. Receipts must show date of sale, name and address of producer, number and gross weight of bales and signature and address of buyer."

These cotton bills can be turned in at either the Enterprise or Elba office where you will be receipted for them. The cotton bills will be satisfactory in any form if they show:

1. Date of sale.
2. Name and address of producer.
3. Number and gross weight of bales.
4. Signature and address of buyer.

If the cotton bills do not give the above information **they will not be accepted.** Therefore, check your cotton bills for this information before sending or bringing them in.

CENTER RIDGE SINGING

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held last Sunday at Center Ridge Church. The class was called to order by the former chairman, Mr. Joe Sanders, singing one song, followed with prayer by Mr. Charlie Ashberry. The class then went into organization for the day, again electing Mr. Sanders as chairman for this singing. Other officers were appointed as follows: G. B. Carroll, vice-chairman; J. H. Jackson and F. M. Cain, arranging committee. Mrs. Rowe Stevens and Mr. Billie Thompson were then appointed to lead the introductory lesson.

The committee reported the lesson for the morning, with leaders as follows, singing three songs each: H. W. Dean, J. H. Jackson, Bill Scarbrough, J. S. J. Sanders, C. S. Wilks, T. J. Crocker, H. W. Senn, Cameron Carroll, E. A. Wilks. Welcome address by Mr. G. B. Carroll. Recess one hour for lunch.

Class called to order by the chairman singing two songs, after which the afternoon lesson was reported, with recess at intervals. Leaders on this lesson were: A. W. Matthews, R. H. Moore, W. C. Clark, Delmar Moody, John Parham, B. Harrison, John Helms, W. L. Thompson, W. V. McWaters, F. M. Cain, J. J. Moore, H. A. King, T. F. Sanders, P. F. Graves, Tom Heater, J. T. Walker, C. E. Taylor, Tom Sanders, W. R. Thompson, Thomas Lee Grimes, R. A. Lowery and N. Senn.

After a few announcements, the chairman led a closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Mr. V. R. Thompson.

Resolution of Thanks—We, the singers and visitors of this singing, wish to thank the good people of Center Ridge for their many kindnesses shown us during the day, including the hospitality shown us at the noon hour. May we meet with you here at many more such singings.

J. J. SANDERS, Chmn.
MRS. R. STEVENS, Secy.

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Farmers Advised What To Do About Peanuts; Prices Will Be Fixed For '37 Crop

AUBURN, Ala.—Southeast Alabama farmers should do everything within their power to harvest their peanuts in such a way as to save as many No. 1's and No. 2's as possible, said T. A. Borland, Pinckard, W. B. Crawley, Banks, Alabama directors, G-F-A Peanut Association, and Emmett Sizemore, supervisor, Alabama Extension Service, upon returning to Alabama last week from Washington, D. C., where they spent several days working with AAA officials on details of the 1937 diversion program.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 Runner and Spanish peanuts will be purchased by the G-F-A Peanut Association, they said, in reporting that Secretary Wallace will fix a minimum price to be paid for various types and grades of peanuts within the next few days.

"All growers should remember that peanuts lower in grade than No. 2 will not be accepted by the Association," said the farmers and extension worker.

"Peanuts will be purchased by the GFA solely for the purpose of diverting them from the normal channels of trade by crushing them into oil," says Roy E. Parrish, manager, to all county agents in Southeast Alabama. "We will not be authorized to purchase peanuts for re-sale to the shelling trade. However, there will be provisions whereby these peanuts can be sold back to the normal channels of trade for edible purposes, in case the association can resell at a reasonable profit over and above the costs at minimum price paid, plus all carrying charges, overhead, etc. This is to prevent the creation of a scarcity of peanuts for edible purposes and to have a stabilizing effect upon the peanut market.

"The GFA is authorized to purchase only such peanuts as are normally used for shelling purposes," he continues. "We will not be in position to handle oil stock or damaged peanuts in any way."

In an effort to assist farmers in harvesting their peanuts to best advantage, the Alabama Experiment Station says:

"Peanuts should be plowed up while the plants are dry. Shake the soil from the roots and allow the plants to lie on the ground until the leaves have wilted. When the leaves are wilted stack around poles for curing. Stack poles about three inches in diameter and nine feet long should be used. These should be set about two feet in the ground with two cross pieces about three feet long nailed to them about 18 inches above the ground to support the vines and to provide ventilation. Stack the plants around the pole with the roots toward the center. Keep the center of the stack higher than the edges. Bring the top of the stack up to a peak and cap with grass or straw to shed rain water. Before picking, leave the peanuts in the stack until they are well cured. Thorough curing usually requires from four to six weeks."

OPP REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

According to an announcement made here by Prof. Jas. C. Dixon, a series of revival meetings will be held at the Church of Christ in Opp, beginning Sunday night, September 26. Bro. W. T. Grider, minister, will do the preaching.

Mr. Grider is well known in Elba, having lived here several years ago, during which time he was minister of the local Church of Christ, and has many friends here, all of whom are cordially invited to hear him while he is in Opp.

MRS. BRYAN HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE—

The Business and Professional Womens' Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Baxter Bryan in her home on Monday evening, for a Mission program and a social.

Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, president, presided over a short business session, at which time a report was made of the contribution to the Baptist Orphanage at Troy of sheets, pillow cases and towels valued at $7.50.

The program was opened with a song, "Trust and Obey," followed with prayer by Mrs. Timmerman.

The devotional was given by Miss Carrie Vaughn.

The subject for the mission study was "Alabama," and was presented in an interesting manner with the use of a map explaining the work of the State Mission Board and where the State money goes, by Mrs. J. A. Timmerman. She presented each member with a map of Alabama setting forth "A Day of Prayer for State Missions in 1937." Envelopes were distributed for State mission offerings.

A poem, "Alabama, My State," was given by Miss Mabel Brunson.

The meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

During the social hour, the guests were invited into the dining room for delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch, served from a beautifully appointed table. A color note of pink and green was carried out with the punch bowl banked in sprays of queen's wreath and forming an attractive centerpiece for the table. The circle welcomed Miss Lillian Rowe as a visitor.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

The Elba Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday, September 16th, to discuss plans for the coming year. The F. F. A. will continue the program begun last year, improving farm practices at the home of each member. The Future Farmers of America is a National organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools throughout the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The chapter was opened in ceremonial form and all new and unfinished business was disposed of. Owen Chapman made a talk on the purpose of the F. F. A., the State convention at Auburn, and plans for the year for the benefit of prospective members. Mr. E. P. Gieger, chapter adviser, outlined requirements for active membership in the organization.

The following boys were members last year and will be with the chapter again this year:

Charles Brown, president; Harlie B. Johnson, vice-president; Owen Chapman, secretary; Clarence Waldrop, treasurer; Leonard Parker, reporter; and Robert English, Glen Smith, Edward Taylor, Frank Windham, Kimble Yates.

LEONARD PARKER,
Reporter.

BENEFIT ROOK PARTY AT CITY HALL TONIGHT—

A rook party will be held at the City Hall tonight (Thursday) for the benefit of the Eighth Grade. Admission, 25c per couple, or 15c single. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. —adv.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

PAST TIME ROOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MULLINS—

The Past Time Rook Club was delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon, September 10th, when Mrs. L. P. Mullins was hostess in her home on Rushing Street.

Baskets of dahlias and marigolds were arranged in attractive decorations about the house.

Games of rook were played at four tables, at the conclusion of which the hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea to the following members: Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Drayden Smith, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. James English, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. John Bonneau and to Mrs. Walter Whitman, Mrs. Ada Shealy and Miss Sallie Collier as visitors.

Miss Anne Windham, who is attending a business school in Montgomery, was at home for the past week-end.

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GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMER

How far should Government subsidize agriculture? How hard should farmers lean on Government? Those are questions which have an important bearing on the future of the country and on which there is no general agreement.

In New York State, where agricultural conditions are back more nearly to normal than in many other states, Governor Lehmann the other days defined his concept of the duty of the state to the farmer. He said:

"The State must of course give certain protection to farm products and to consumers by passing laws to insure purity, grade standardization of products, and protection against diseases and insects. These are basic and must always continue. But what in addition to these? Each year I am more and more convinced that the greatest aid a State can give to the people of the open country is through an adequate support for education and agricultural research."

That is a pretty clear statement of the case against direct farm subsidies. If farming is regarded as a mode of living rather than primarily a commercial industry, there will be widespread agreement with Governor Lehmann's position.

A COOPERATIVE EXPERIMENT

Consumer cooperation is about to be tried on a large-sized scale in the new Federal town of Greenbelt, Maryland. This is the model town built by the Resettlement Administration, near Washington, to provide homes for low-salaried Government employees. It will house about 900 families, and all of the local retail stores will be cooperatives. They will be financed in the first place by a million-dollar fund provided by E. A. Filene, the Boston merchant who has long been an advocate of cooperative movements.

The whole nation will be watching this Greenbelt experiment, for the consumer cooperative movement is a subject on which there has been a great deal of public comment recently, but little experience, in America, on which to base a judgment as to whether it will work well or not in a country so diversified as ours, peopled with so many varying racial stocks, with different tastes and desires. Consumer cooperatives have worked out well in numerous communities where their members have a common racial point of view and are on practically the same economic level. There is room for doubt whether the same results will follow if the plan is imposed upon an entire community, instead of growing spontaneously by the efforts of the cooperators themselves.

Producer cooperatives have a good record in America. Consumer cooperatives do well in some European countries. The Greenbelt experiment will go far toward answering the question whether American consumers in general really want to cooperate.

A WELCOME TO AUTUMN

Over most of the United States the Autumn season, on which we are now entering, is the pleasantest season of the whole year. Nothing like the North American Autumn is known to the people of Europe. Over there the Spring is the pleasant time of long-drawn-out mildness between the chill of Winter and the heat of Summer. In this country the seasons break abruptly in the Spring, Summer temperatures succeeding Winter so swiftly that the interval is hardly noticed. But at the end of Summer we are not plunged at once into Winter. Instead, we have the long Autumn, weeks and sometimes months in which it is still enjoyable to remain out of doors most of the time, before we look for snow and ice.

For country folk in the North, especially, Autumn is the best season of all. The hard work of the farm is over, the crops have been harvested and stored or sold and there is a breathing-spell in which the farmer and his household can relax and "go visiting," attend to a hundred things for which time could not be spared in Summer, perhaps take a long motor trip.

The shooting season is open, or soon will be, almost everywhere. Whether one brings back any game or not, there are few things more relaxing and invigorating than a day in the woods with gun and dog. Nowhere is the air so clean, nowhere does Nature make such a powerful appeal to the nomadic spirit which is in all of us, as in the northern woods when the leaves have begun to turn from Summer green to their Autumn brilliance of red, yellow and brown.

Nor is Autumn in the South without its delights for the lover of the out-of-doors. The fish are still biting, the 'coons and foxes are daring the hound-dogs to catch them, "Br'er Rabbit" is shaking his cotton tail in the clearing by the briar patch, and the fragrance of the tall pines is like incense ascending in Nature's cathedral of the great out-of-doors, in which their straight trunks are the pillars supporting the high dome.

This is the best of all times of the year.

FARMERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DUMP THEIR COTTON SEED

AUBURN, Ala.—P. O. Davis, director, Alabama Extension Service, spent several days in Washington the past week working with various Government agencies in trying to work out a program so that farmers may receive better prices for their cotton seed.

"The price of cotton seed is depressingly low, being about $20 per ton, or 1 cent per pound. At this price the seed will not pick and gin a bale of cotton," he said, in emphasizing the importance that something be done.

Mr. Davis urges that farmers not dump their seed on the market. "Apparently, oil mills are being glutted with seed," he says.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

GRASS vs. TIMBER—Many farmers seem to be in a quandary as to whether they should protect their timber or permit grass to grow in it. You cannot have grass and timber on the same land if you fully protect your timber, as it will soon choke the grass completely out. If you pasture on your land and protect it from fire the grass cannot last long, as the young pines will choke it out. After you begin to pasture on your lands it will be necessary for you to decide as to whether you prefer grass or pines. If you will burn your pasture over each spring your pines will be pretty slow about showing up. They will not appear so early or in such numbers. I'm of the opinion that some of your land should be in grass while other acres should be in pines. I would suggest that you keep the pines cut out of your branches and meadows and that you keep the grass choked out on the hills. Grass will not grow so well on high ground but pine trees will do well on the highest hill in the country. It is true that your timber will grow faster in the branches but the grade is not so good as the growth is too rapid. You do not care for a coarse grain pine if you wish to make good lumber. I'm of the opinion that it would be to our best interest if we would cut all timber from the branches and sod it in carpet grass. The hills will grow all the timber we need while the bottoms will grow all the grass we need. There are a few of us who do not have any branch land and I would like to say to you that it will pay you to graze your cattle on open land and change your pastures each year. There is a place for timber and a place for grass if we have the average land to grow them on. As between the two, I believe the grass is the more profitable of the two, but we should have them both and the average farmer can have them both at a profit. I might say here that carpet grass is the most desirable grass while the common slash pine is the most desirable tree to grow. The grass and timber on your wild land should be worth as much as the rent of the land if the land was in a state of cultivation. The time is not far off when the wild land will be more profitable than the open land. You might see the vision and profit by getting ready for this time before it comes. Our profits from timber will increase from year to year while our profits from grass are already as good as we make them.

ELECTRICITY—It has been some time since I had my say about electricity on the farm. Do you remember the slogan which I wanted you to adopt? I believe it was "ELECTRICITY IN EVERY HOME IN ALABAMA AT A PRICE WHICH THE OCCUPANT CAN AFFORD TO PAY." Wouldn't this be a great country to live in if every farm home had the advantages and conveniences made available by the use of electricity? How much would it be worth to you if all our folks had electricity? It would be worth a lot to me even if I could not have it myself. If all the children in this section had nice bright lights to read by their school work would be greatly improved. If the families of this section had good radios to listen to they would be much better posted on market conditions and better informed on all subjects. If our wives and mothers had electricity to do the churning, washing, ironing and the like they would have more time to read and enjoy themselves. And if the farmers had electricity to do the grinding of the feed, the pumping of the water and the sawing of the wood, they, too, would have more time to read and improve their mental faculties. There is nothing else known to man which will take as many corns from our hands and as many aches from our backs as will the abundant use of electricity. The farmer is the man who carries most of the corns in his hands and most of the aches in his back and for this reason I'm hoping and praying that the farmers of this section will have the blessings of electricity while I live. Of course I know it is coming to all some time in the future but I want it to come while I'm here so I may enjoy it myself and so my family may enjoy it. After I'm dead and gone it will not do me any good for the rest of you to string up wires and send electricity all over this country. We need electricity and we need it now and I want every farmer in this section of the State to get busy and help bring the electricity to our homes. I learn from the papers that a very large appropriation has been made for the construction of rural lines in Southeast Alabama. There is something for every one of us to do if we are to receive full benefit at an early date. We should see our county agent and advise ourselves fully as to what we might do to help speed this work up. We should see the local officials of the community where the lines are to be built and let them know that we stand ready at all times to do our part in this program, and we should see our neighbors and explain the subject to them so they, too, can help put the program over. If we all do our part this section of Alabama will soon be served with electricity to our complete satisfaction. If the people want this current they can get it, and they can get it at an early date. If we sit idly by and permit this opportunity to pass it might be that most of us will never enjoy the advantages and pleasures of electricity. Can we count on you to do your part? I would be glad to know that every farmer in this section of the State took it upon himself to see to it that our proposed plan of rural electrification goes through at the earliest possible date. When the farm homes of this section are served with electricity our sons and daughters will discontinue running off to the towns and cities as soon as they are about grown. It might be that the town folk will begin moving out to live with us, as we shall certainly have the best place to live. When you have electricity you can have water as you want it and all the other good things that come with it. Let's all adopt the slogan above set out and do our part in bringing about the desired change.

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STORING SEED—The proper storing of planting seed is a very important matter on every farm in this section. I regret to notice that most of us do not put forth much effort in properly protecting our planting seed. I doubt that a farmer could be too careful about this job. Our seed should be protected from water, heat, waste, insects and thieves. There are two ways of protecting your seed from rats, and to my mind they are about the worst pests we have. Wooden boxes and barrels may be used if they are tight enough to keep the rats out. But if we use a tight container we must remember to give the seed some air. Screen wire is about the best thing to use in making a lid. The other plan is to suspend your seed by wire from the joist. This plan is most excellent for some seeds as you may use sacks as containers for the seed. The common sack will permit air to reach your seed and at the same time will protect them. If the bundle is properly suspended rats and mice cannot get to your sacks. Most of us waste quite a lot of seed by not having them properly stored and we also pay an enormous sum in the form of poor stands. Just a little common sense mixed in with a little work will do the job and we have both elements if we can only persuade ourselves to use them. All seeds should be saved in abundance and should be saved with the greatest of care. It would be hard to estimate just how much we lose each year by being careless with our seeds. I know one man who has a gourd for every variety of seed to be preserved. The gourd has a hole in the side with a wire fastened neatly in the end. He has dozens of gourds and each gourd is labeled. He places his seeds in the gourds according to the label and then hangs them up in his barn. If a rat jumps to the gourd he cannot cling to it. If he slides down the wire he will fall off when he hits the gourd. The hole in the gourd is just large enough for him to put his hand in it and he has little doors for some of the gourds. This is about the best way I know of to save seed. All the neighbors go to this man for seed if they have bad luck with theirs. This man also places certain things in his seed to keep the insects away. He uses tobacco leaves, cedar dust and the like. If you are too poor to build boxes you might try this plan for one year. How about it?

OBITUARY—HATAWAY

Mr. Gordon Monroe Hataway died Monday, September 13th, at his home in the Bradshaw community. Although he had been ill for some time, his death came as a distinct shock to his family and many friends. He will be missed by his friends as well as his family, being well known over the county. He was 65 years of age, and was one of the county's most successful farmers.

Mr. Hataway leaves to mourn his going his wife, Mrs. Maggie Donaldson Hataway; thirteen children, namely: Gordon, Dave, Ebb, George, Vernon, Fred and Roy Hataway; Mrs. Alice Farris, Mrs. Ada Carlisle, Mrs. Maud Farris, Mrs. Pearl Farris, Mrs. Cora Rushing, Misses Myrtie Bell and Ruth Hataway; two living sisters, Mrs. Emma Dean and Mrs. Fannie Floyd; one brother, Mr. Sam Hataway. Three children preceded him to the grave.

We all miss him so much, but we realize that God knows best and we feel that he is at rest. We all hope to meet him in that home above.

He was laid to rest in Bethlehem Cemetery Tuesday. The pallbearers were Mr. John Haley, Mr. Lee Davis, Mr. Lander Hicks, Mr. John Garnie, Mr. John Mason and Mr. Sims.—Written by a close friend, Mrs. Belle Sims.

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1937 Registration NOTICE

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Precinct No.	Place	Dates
13	Haw Ridge	Oct. 4—Forenoon
12	Tabernacle	Oct. 4—Afternoon
11	N. J. Prestwood's Store	Oct. 5—Forenoon
10	Victoria	Oct. 5—Afternoon
21	Sandy Green's Store	Oct. 6—Forenoon
22	Wise's Store	Oct. 6—Afternoon
15	Double Head Schoolhouse	Oct. 7—Forenoon
5	Bluff Springs School	Oct. 7—Afternoon
4	Newbia Schoolhouse	Oct. 8—Forenoon
3	Ham Schoolhouse	Oct. 8—Afternoon
19	Pine Level (Store)	Oct. 9—Forenoon
2	Curtis (At Store)	Oct. 9—Afternoon
20	Basin (Clem Grimes's)	Oct. 11—Forenoon
1	Perry's Store	Oct. 11—Afternoon
18	Kinston (Williams's)	Oct. 12—All Day
14	Ino (Lambert's Store)	Oct. 13—Forenoon
23	Leverett (Wise's Store)	Oct. 13—Afternoon
7	Goodman (Store)	Oct. 14—Forenoon
16	Gus Stephens's Store	Oct. 14—Afternoon
8	Sardis Church	Oct. 15—Forenoon
	Central City	Oct. 15—Afternoon
9	New Brockton	Oct. 16—All Day
17	Enterprise Courthouse	Oct. 18-27, Inclusive
6	Elba Courthouse	Oct. 28-Nov. 6, Inclusive

P. B. TRAWEEK, Chairman,
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As Board of Registrars.

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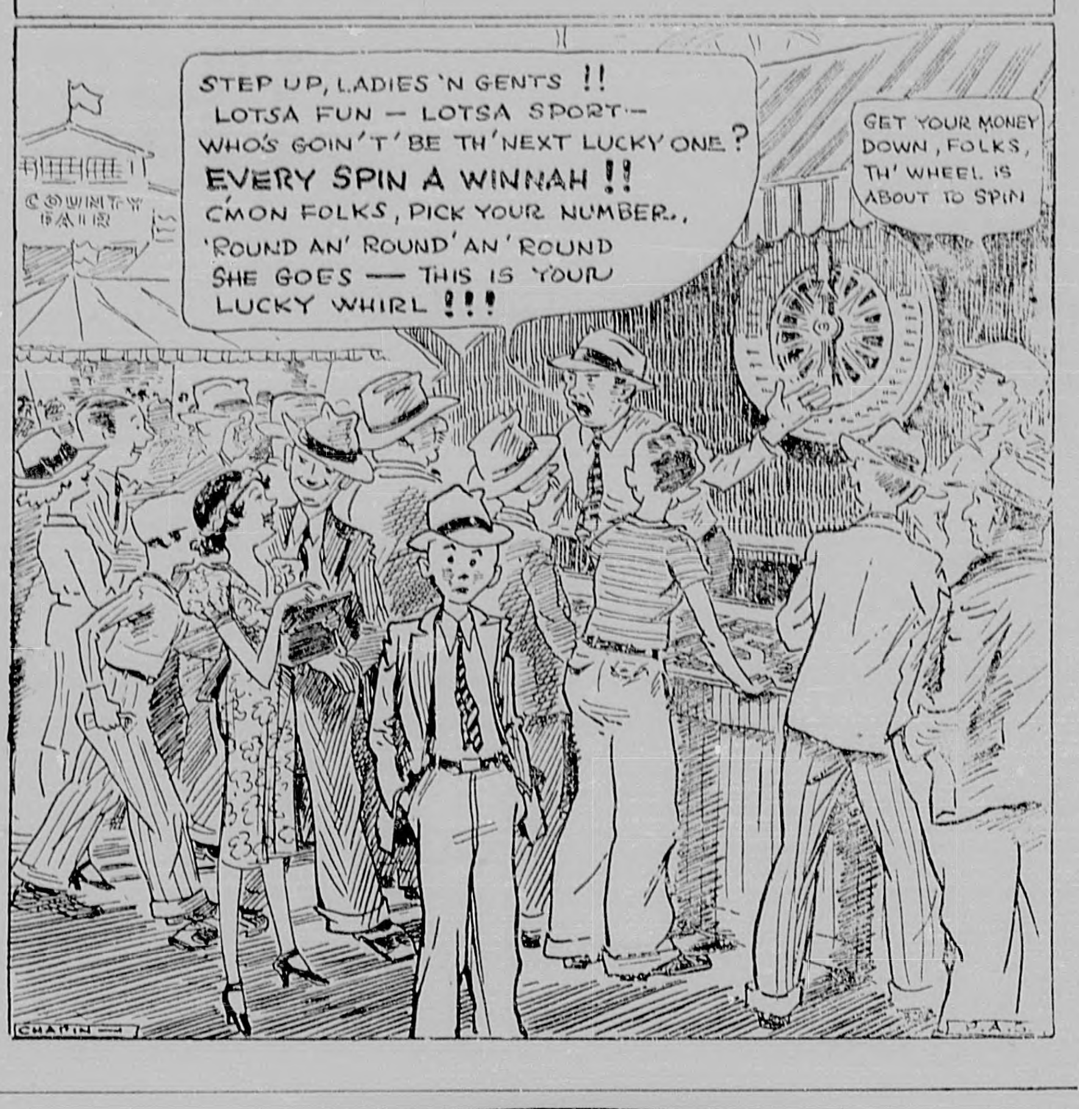
Sucker Season —— by A. B. CHAPIN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What's RIGHT with ALABAMA

a MONUMENT to an ENEMY

"Not more fatal are these pursuits (certain dangerous trades) to life than is the stupid folly of exclusive cotton culture to prosperity and independence."

—*Editor A. H. Keller, at about 1890, as quoted in Moore's "History of Alabama."*

ALTHOUGH within the memory of Alabamians it had been known that Alabama enjoyed a "growing season" ranging from almost 200 days in the northern section to 300 days in the coastal areas; that rainfall was abundant and well distributed during the growing season, cotton remained king until 1900, when scientific agriculture and the idea of widespread diversification of crops began to take root in Alabama. In November, 1906, Dr. Knapp of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry launched the farm demonstration and extension work in Alabama.

Since then, progress toward correcting the condition described by Keller in 1890 has been steady. Today we find Alabama importing less and less of farm products from other states to feed her citizens. We find great improvement in the breeds of hogs and cattle in many counties.* Crops are becoming increasingly diversified, and fruits, nuts, vegetables, and forage crops are being grown in commercial quantities. Dairying has made steady progress, and Alabama is gradually approaching the day when it can be said that she is agriculturally self-sufficient and well-balanced.

Much of the credit for this progress is due the farm extension workers and home demonstration agents who have carried on their work courageously when, at times, it must have seemed that nature was conspiring against them.

But credit must be given, too, to other citizens of the State for their fortitude in the face of adversity. Their attitude is best typified by what the people of Coffee County did, when in 1915, the Mexican cotton boll weevil began his raids and depredation. They took counsel among themselves and with their agricultural agents. By 1917, cattle, hogs, peanuts, hay, corn, potatoes, sugar cane and other crops were planted. An income of more than 5 million dollars was realized from peanuts alone, and hogs and cattle were shipped in car-load lots.

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And then, in 1919, inspired by R. O. Fleming, a merchant and member of the city council, the citizens of Enterprise erected their famous "monument to the Boll Weevil"—the only monument to a bug in the world. Some have said that it is really a monument to the spirit of a people. We like to consider it such—one of the "right" things about Alabama.

Truly, Alabama has come a long way agriculturally since that day in 1890 when Editor Keller sounded his warning. Yes, she has yet a pace to go before the long-desired balance between agriculture and industry will come about, and before crop diversification will be in ideal proportion.

But she is making progress—and that is right!

Tho. W. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

POWER COMPANY "PROGRESSIVE AND ENTERPRISING"

An Editorial

The Alabama Power Company has just observed its silver anniversary as an Alabama industry. This is a notable event in the economic history of the State.

The ADVERTISER thinks that the Alabama Power Company has had a large and honorable part in delivering Alabamians from an impossible way of life. Politicians, with an eye to popular favor, have made a convenience of the company, to be sure, and intimated darkly that the Alabama Power Company has enslaved more people than it has freed. But The ADVERTISER doubts it for the reason that in its casual quest through the State it has yet to find a citizen who has been enslaved or unfairly abused by this "oc-to-puss".

The Alabama Power Company has been progressive and enterprising in making the most of its natural opportunities. It has developed our wasted streams and used its resources to induce new industries to establish themselves here and so to create new and better payrolls.

The ADVERTISER knows that the officials of the Alabama Power Company, from Thomas W. Martin down, have been ever alert to the higher interests of the people in the matter of industrial and cultural development. The ADVERTISER knows of many generous and thoughtful performances that must be credited to the power company. It is unaware of anything cheap and shoddy that the company has done. The power company has not been able or willing to do all that dreamers and demagogues demanded of it, but it has been more than willing to do all that sane and unselfish persons have asked of it. It has endeavored to build up the State along fundamentally sound lines. It has cooperated with enlightened agencies. The ADVERTISER thinks that upon the whole the Alabama Power Company has done a fine job. It has given an admirable performance.

—*The Montgomery Advertiser*

**Did you know that Alabama now ships more queen bees than any other state in the union?*

The PENTHOUSE MURDER

by Caleb Johnson

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

"Why, such a thought never entered my mind. I suppose I could have done that, but it would never have occurred to me."

"I thought I knew what you would say," said Michaelis. He turned to Inspector Flaherty.

"Your man has made a thorough search for a weapon here, hasn't he, Dan?"

"What about it, Tony?" asked the Inspector of Detective Martinelli. "Find anything?"

"Not a trace, chief," replied the young detective. "I've looked into every place where a gun could be hidden and there isn't a sign of one. Either the guy that did the shooting took it away with him, or else he threw it away. The snow would hide it, you know."

"We'll keep that in mind, too," replied Inspector Flaherty, as he led the way to the rear of the apartment.

Under the beams of the pocket searchlights of Detective Martinelli and the other men from Headquarters, the deep rear roof garden of the penthouse apartment showed the same unbroken expanse of fluffy snow as the narrower space in front had exhibited. The white surface was broken only by the footprints of a man, which led from the janitor's roof door around the elevator shaft and the kitchen extension of the penthouse, to the French door which gave access between Miss Lane's bedroom and the roof.

"I want a photograph of these footprints, and of the whole roof," said Inspector Flaherty to the camera man. "You've measured them?" he asked the Bertillon expert.

"Yes; and I've compared them with Mr. Doane's overshoes," was the reply. "They are his footprints, without doubt."

"I'd like to inspect them carefully," said Max Michaelis. He borrowed Martinelli's searchlight and, as soon as the camera man had set off his flash and obtained his photographs, he scrutinized the tracks for several minutes. Then he stood up and threw the searchlight beams on the rungs of the iron ladder to the penthouse roof, and the coping which bordered the main roof on all sides, and upon the chimney stack which projected above it, seven or eight feet high and some twenty feet to the rear of the doorway in which they stood.

"I'd like to call your attention, Dan, to the footprints more particularly," he said to the Inspector. "They bear out Archie's story that he approached this door, over the roof, paused here, backed away a step or two, then returned to the door and entered. There are no tracks pointing away from the door, except those which your camera man made just now.

"I'd also like you to note that the snow ridges on the edge of the coping, on the rungs of the ladder and on the edges of the penthouse roof and on the top of the chimney are unbroken. Nobody has gone up or down the ladder, over the edge of the roof at any point, since it snowed."

"I don't know what that proves, Max, but I've noted it," responded Flaherty.

"It proves that if Archie did the shooting there are only two places where he could have hidden the gun," replied Max Michaelis. "He could have stood here by the door where we are now, his feet pointing toward it, and tossed the pistol up on this penthouse roof, or he could have stood in the doorway and thrown it beyond the rear edge of the main roof into whatever courtyard there is between the high walls all around us.

"Now, I suggest that, if there is no reason for leaving the snow on the roof garden undisturbed, since it has been photographed, that we go to the end of the roof and see what the snow below in the courtyard looks like."

"Why couldn't he have gone through to the front and thrown the pistol into the street?" demanded Inspector Flaherty. "It would have been harder to find there."

"Because, Dan, as you probably noticed, the front door and the windows of the studio had not been opened since the snow began until we opened that door a minute ago. You recall how the banked-up snow on the doorsill tumbled inward when you opened the door?" replied Michaelis.

"Did you go into the studio at all, Archie?" he asked, turning to Doane.

"Not until after the men from Headquarters arrived and let me in there. I hardly moved from the chair at the telephone table, after I called the Inspector, until I rose to open the door for the detectives."

The searchlights revealed an enclosed courtyard at the rear of the building as the party looked over the coping and down into an L-shaped well, bounded on all sides by the walls of the buildings. It was obvious that nobody could have thrown anything over the roof of any of the adjoining buildings and there was not a mark or blemish in the unbroken surface of the snow below them, so far as could be seen from where they stood.

"Go down and get the janitor, Tony," Inspector Flaherty ordered the detective. "Have him let you out into that yard and see if there is any spot we have overlooked.

"Wait a minute," he went on, as they turned so that they were again facing the penthouse. "First run up that ladder and see if anything has been thrown on the upper roof."

"It might have been thrown down the chimney," suggested Frazier, as Detective Martinelli hurried to obey orders.

"Hardly likely," said Michaelis, throwing the searchlight he had borrowed from the Bertillon man on the chimney stack. "See. It has a stone covering over the top of the flue, with apertures at the four sides to let the smoke out. It would have taken a good marksman to toss a pistol or anything else from the doorway there with sufficient accuracy to hit a hole about eight by twelve inches, at an angle, without disturbing the snow on the edges of the bricks."

"That's right," Frazier agreed. "I hadn't noticed the covering."

They reentered the apartment and Dan Flaherty addressed Doane.

"Did you ever play baseball, Archie?" he asked, with apparent casualness.

"Yes; I used to be a pretty good pitcher. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I just wondered," replied the Inspector.

Martinelli, scrambling down the ladder, joined them as they took off their overcoats again. "Nothing on the roof, Chief," he reported. "I'll go down and look over the yard now."

Inspector Dan Flaherty stood in the middle of the bedroom and searched every plane and angle of it with his deepset blue eyes, in silence.

"We've cleaned up outside," he said, at last. "I'm going to comb this apartment again for the gun, though Tony seldom overlooks anything and if he can't find what he's looking for it usually means it isn't there. But there are a lot of other questions in my mind before I can give you a clean bill, Archie.

"First, I want to look over Fitzgerald's body with the doctor, here. What's the matter, Archie? Catch him, somebody!" he cried, as Doane, white faced, reeled and would have fallen but for Max Michaelis.

The lawyer eased the actor into a chair. "It's that," he gasped, feebly, with a motion of his head toward the sheet-covered form on the floor. "I can't stand it; never could. I'm sorry."

"Drink this," said Frazier, who had poured another generous libation from Henderson's bottle. The medical examiner took Doane's wrist in his hand and felt the pulse.

"Better go into the other room and lie down," suggested the doctor. "I'll lend you a hand."

"It's genuine enough," he reported, as he rejoined the others. "Not uncommon for the sight or even the thought of blood to unnerve a man who has that peculiar sensitiveness."

"Wouldn't do for a policeman," commented Dan Flaherty, grimly, as he turned back the sheet that had been thrown over the huddled form of what had been Stephen Fitzgerald. "Doc, does it strike you that there's anything queer about this body?"

"I don't follow you," replied the medical examiner. "The position is a trifle distorted, but that may not signify anything."

"Ever see a man shot through the heart? See the actual shooting, I mean?" the Inspector demanded.

"No, I can't say I have," replied the medico.

"Well, I have," said Dan Flaherty, "and I never saw one fall backward yet. They fall forward, every time. Sitting down or standing up, it's always the same."

"Now, Fitz is lying on his back, and that's been bothering me ever since I came in. If he was lying down when he was shot, that would account for it. I can't see what he'd be lying there on the floor for, but I want to find out. Will you go over the body and see if the bullet went through? If it went through and isn't under him, **somebody moved the body after he was shot.**"

The medical examiner proceeded with professional callousness to strip the clothing from the upper part of the body, with the aid of the two men who had accompanied Detective Martinelli from Center Street.

Max Michaelis and Martin Frazier watched the proceeding with intent and interested eyes. Inspector Flaherty seemed to be looking at every corner of the room at once, as his keen blue eyes darted from one object to another.

Suddenly, the Inspector stepped forward, reached across the body of Fitzgerald and poked his finger into a tiny hole in the silken upholstery of the cushion of the chaise lounge on which Lydia Lane had been lying.

"There's a bullet in there, somewhere," he said, "or I'm mistaken." He lifted the cushion from the couch and felt of its downy interior. "Here it is," he said. He ripped the cushion open and disclosed a bullet which had penetrated it, edgewise, to a distance of a foot or more.

"This is the one that went thru the girl's arm, all right," he said. "It's a .32 caliber. What do you find, Doc?"

"The bullet went through the man," said the medical examiner. "Missed all the ribs and came out in the middle of the back. Through the clothes and all. But it doesn't seem to be under him."

He poked about with a metal probe in the pool of rapidly clotting blood which the turning over of the body had disclosed, and upon which the Inspector now turned his searchlight.

"No bullet there," agreed Flaherty. "Therefore, he was not shot while lying here. The next thing we've got to find is where the bullet went; then we may be able to tell where he was when he was shot. If he was shot inside of this apartment, the bullet is still here, for there isn't a crack in a pane of glass. Now, to speed things up, I wish you would all help."

Michaelis and Frazier agreed willingly and the two Headquarters men took the request as an order. To each of the four the Inspector assigned one of the walls of the bedroom. "I'll take the floor and the ceiling," he said. "Go over every square inch of wall, woodwork, furniture, until we find that bullet."

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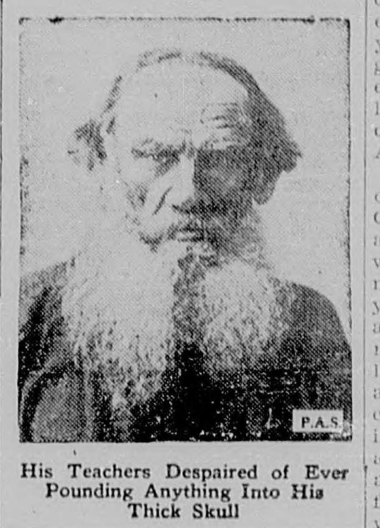
Friends came and lived in his home for years at a time and took down in shorthand every word that he uttered; even in the most casual conversation, and described in minutest detail even the most trivial acts of his daily life. These records were then printed in huge volumes.



His Teachers Despaired of Ever Pounding Anything Into His Thick Skull

Nearly 23,000 books—not 2,300, mind you, but 23,000 books—and 56,000 newspaper and magazine articles have been written about this man and his ideas; and his own writings fill 100 volumes—a gigantic amount of words for any man to have written.

The story of his life is as colorful as some of his own novels. He was born in a forty-two room mansion, surrounded by wealth, cradled in the luxury of the old Russian aristocracy; yet in the last part of his life he gave away all of his lands, stripped himself of all his wordly goods, and died without a dollar in a lonely Russian railway station, surrounded by peasants.

In his youth, he was a snob, walking with mincing steps and spending a small fortune in the tailor shops in Moscow; yet in his later life he dressed in the rough crude clothes of a Russian peasant, made his shoes with his own hands, tended his own bed, swept his own room and ate his simple food on a bare table from a wooden bowl with a wooden spoon.

In his youth he lived what he himself described as "a dirty vicious life," drinking, duelling, committing every sin imaginable—even murder; but in later years he tried to follow literally the teachings of Jesus and became the most saintly influence in all of Holy Russia.

In the early years of his married life he and his wife were so happy that they actually got down on their knees and prayed to Almighty God to continue their heavenly bliss, their divine ecstasy. Yet later on they were tragically unhappy. He finally came to loathe the very sight of her, and his dying request was that his wife should not even be permitted to come into his presence.

In his youth, he failed in college and his private teachers despaired of ever pounding any sense whatever into his thick skull; yet thirty years later he wrote two of the greatest novels that the world has ever known, two novels that will live and endure throughout the centuries—War and Peace, and Anna Karenina.

Tolstoy is more famous today outside of Russia than all the Czars who ever ruled that dark and bloody empire. Yet did the writings of these great novels make him happy? For a while—yes. Then he became utterly ashamed of them, and devoted the remainder of his life to writing little pamphlets, preaching peace and love and the abolition of poverty. These booklets were printed in cheap editions and trundled about in carts and wheelbarrows and sold from door to door. In four short years 12,000,000 copies were distributed.

A few years ago it was my privilege to know Tolstoy's youngest daughter in Paris. She acted as his secretary during the last years of his life and was with him when he died. She is living on a farm near Newton Square, Pennsylvania, and I learned from her own lips many of these facts about Tolstoy. Since that time she has written a book about her father, The Tragedy of Tolstoy.

Truly Tolstoy's life was a tragedy, and the cause of his tragedy was his marriage. His wife loved luxury, but he despised it. She craved fame and the plaudits of society, but these frivolous things meant nothing whatever to him. She longed for money and riches, but he believed that wealth and private property were a sin. She believed in ruling by force, but he believed in ruling by love.

And to make matters worse, she was consumed by a fierce and fiery jealousy. She detested his friends. She even drove her own daughter away from her home, and then rushed into Tolstoy's room and shot at the girl's picture with an air rifle.

For years she nagged and scolded and screamed and abused him and, as he said, turned his home into a veritable hell because he insisted on giving the people of Russia the right to publish his books freely without paying him royalty. When he opposed her, she threw herself into fits of hysteria, rolling on the floor with a bottle of opium to her lips, swearing that she was going to kill herself and threatening to jump down the well.

The Tolstoys were married almost half a century; and sometimes she knelt at his knees and implored him to read her the exquisite, poignant passages that he had written about her in his diary forty-eight years previously, when they were both madly in love with each other. As he read of those beautiful happy days that were now gone forever, both of them wept bitterly.

Finally, when he was eighty-two years old, he was unable to endure the tragic unhappiness of his home any longer, so he fled from his wife on the night of October 21, 1910—fled into the cold and darkness, not knowing whither he was going.

Eleven days later he died of pneumonia in a railway stationhouse, saying "God will arrange everything." His last words were, "To seek—always to seek."

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

T. H. Deal, Guardian of Lit McCart, a person of unsound mind, has filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said Guardianship in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and the same has been set for hearing on the 27th day of September, 1937, at Elba, Alabama, and all persons interested may appear on said date and contest the same if they see fit and proper so to do.

J. A. CARNLEY,
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OBITUARY—FARRIS

On Tuesday morning, September 7th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Farris and took their precious baby, Carrie Mae. She was sick but a few days before God saw fit to relieve her by calling her home.

To give her up is very hard, but we realize that our loss is Heaven's gain and if it were possible, we would not call her back to this vain world of sorrow, but we're praying to meet her in that home beyond this vale of tears, where sorrow isn't known.

Carrie Mae was born January 17, 1936, and died September 7th, making her stay on earth only seventeen months and fifteen days. Just a tender little bud on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Besides her parents, she is survived by five brothers, four sisters and a host of other relatives. She was laid to rest in Bethlehem Cemetery, with Elder Sam Etheridge of Ozark officiating.—Written by a cousin, Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the friends of this community for their kindness shown us during the sickness of our son, Henry Farris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on September 16th, and is now in a Troy hospital. May the Lord's blessings ever rest upon each of you, is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. FARRIS AND FAMILY.

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MRS. G. M. HATAWAY AND CHILDREN.

SEVEN-SHAPE SING AT BASIN

The Clipper has been requested to announce that there will be an all-day Seven-Shape singing at Basin school house next Sunday, September 26. All singers are especially urged to be present. Visitors will also be welcomed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our very deep appreciation to the many friends who were so good and kind to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby, and especially Dr. Crook, who was so good and faithful to us. May God bless each one of you is our prayer, for Christ's sake.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1937, a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, to have the disability of non-age removed from Clarence Winston Mixon, a minor.

MRS. ANNIE R. MIXON, Petitioner.
s16-23-30.

URGES WAR AGAINST MARIJUANA TRAFFIC

U. S. Commissioner Says Dope Use Is Spreading.

Washington. — An appeal to law enforcement authorities, civic organizations and educators to co-operate in stamping out the rapidly expanding marijuana dope traffic among high school students was issued today by H. J. Anslinger, United States commissioner of narcotics, through The American Magazine.

He warned that the marijuana weed, known to history as hashish, is now being grown by the ton in backyard gardens and vacant lots throughout the country, and that peddlers are selling it to school children by the thousand, in the form of cigarettes, the result being all sorts of crime, suicide and insanity among boys and girls in their 'teens.

"It would be well for law enforcement officers everywhere to search for marijuana behind cases of criminal and sex assault," Commissioner Anslinger stated. "In more than a dozen recent cases of murder or degenerate sex attacks, many of them committed by youths, marijuana proved to be a contributing cause.

"The menace of marijuana addiction is comparatively new in the United States. In 1931, the marijuana file of the federal narcotic bureau was less than two inches thick, while today the reports crowd many large cabinets. The weed, which is of the Indian hemp family, is now cultivated in practically every state. Growing plants by the thousands were destroyed by law enforcement officers last year in Texas, New York, New Jersey, Mississippi, Michigan, Maryland, Louisiana, Illinois, and the attack on the weed is only beginning."

Addicts Turn Criminals.

Commissioner Anslinger revealed that it was an unprovoked crime which brought the first realization that the ancient drug had gained a foothold in America. An entire family was murdered by a youthful addict in Florida. He had no recollection of having committed the multiple crime. The police knew him as an ordinarily sane, rather quiet young man. But the boy said he had been in the habit of smoking something which youthful friends called "muggles," a childish name for marijuana.

"Since that tragedy there has been a race between the spread of marijuana and its suppression," the commissioner wrote. "Unhappily, so far, marijuana has won by many lengths. The years 1935 and 1936 saw its most rapid growth in traffic. But at least we know what we are facing. We know its history, its effects and its potential victims. Perhaps with the spread of this knowledge the public may be aroused sufficiently to conquer the menace. Every parent owes it to his children to tell them of the terrible effects of marijuana to offset the enticing 'private information' which these youths may have received.

Enforcement Imperative.

"There must be constant enforcement and equally constant education against this enemy, which has a record of murder and terror running through the centuries. Reports from various sections of the country indicate that the control and sale of marijuana has not yet passed into the hands of big gangster syndicates. The supply is so vast and grows in so many places that gangsters have perhaps found it difficult to dominate the source.

"America now faces a condition in which a new, though ancient, narcotic has come to live next door to us, a narcotic that does not have to be smuggled into the country. This means a job of unceasing civic organization. It calls for campaigns of education in every school, so that children will not be deceived by the wiles of peddlers, but will know of the insanity, the disgrace, the horror which marijuana can bring to its victim."

South Dakotans Yearn to Recover Deadwood Coach

Fort Pierre, S. D.—Gone, but not forgotten, is the old stage coach that jolted passengers over the rough and rutted Deadwood trail in the days of the Indian and the buffalo.

Residents of Fort Pierre have not abandoned hope of finding the old "prairie cart" which, when last heard of, was in Hollywood.

Making regular trips west from Pierre until completion of the first South Dakota railroad in 1907, the coach was taken to Philip, S. D., by Gus Stoermer, its former driver. He opened a livery stable and retired the stage as a curio.

A few years later the coach was sold to be used in a wild west show. Finally it was shipped to Hollywood, where it was used in films featuring Bill Hart, Tom Mix and other western heroes. Whether it still is being used is not known here.

120, She Walks Daily

New Delhi.—"Keep on walking as much as you can, and you will live to be my age." Wilayati Begum, an Indian woman, told newspaper men when they came to interview her on her one hundred and twentieth birthday. She said she still walked three miles a day.

Young Triplets Play on Same Ball Team

Concord, Mass. — "Sablone to Sablone to Sablone" is a possible description of a triple play by the Peter Bulkeley grammar school base ball team.

For three of the nine players are the twelve-year-old triplet brothers, Primo, Secunda and Terzo Sablone. The brothers are altar boys at St. Bernard's church.

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Dog Competes With Cats for Nine-Life Reputation

Minden City, Mich.—A cat may have nine lives but Buster, a collie owned by M. J. Ennest, Minden City banker, for 13 years, has at least three.

Ennest found Buster lying still and cold behind the house one night. Before burying him, he went into the house to tell the sad news. When he returned Buster had come back to life. Later the dog disappeared and was reported by a school girl to be "really and truly dead this time" in a distant woods. A few weeks afterward Buster appeared at the back door, weary but alive.

Three youths in court at Falls City, Neb., for the theft of six chickens said they sold the birds to a sideshow performer who eats fowls alive.

A "kind" person was originally a "kinned" person, one of kin.

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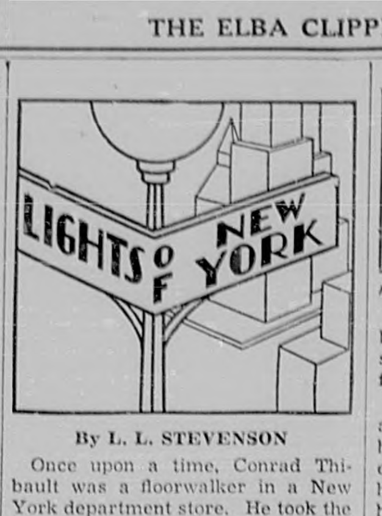

By L. L. STEVENSON

Once upon a time, Conrad Thibault was a floorwalker in a New York department store. He took the job in order to pay for musical studies while waiting a radio audition. Born of French parents in Northbridge, Mass., he studied intensively before actually starting his career. First he earned a scholarship in Curtis institute, Philadelphia. Then for five years he studied in New York and Paris. After that, for four years, he sang leading roles with the Philadelphia Grand Opera company.

Just turned thirty, Thibault is modest in manner and conservative when it comes to clothing. He doesn't believe in temperament and holds it "just a pose" with most artists. He sings in French, German, Italian and Russian, and believes that radio's greatest contribution is recognition it gives to American singers. It is his belief that, thanks to radio, American singers now have as much chance for success in opera as have foreigners.

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Thibault is an amateur of considerable athletic ability. He excels in handball, tennis and swimming but prefers golf. He says his favorite time for practicing baritone solos is 11 o'clock at night, and that doesn't increase his popularity with his neighbors. He receives an average of 1,000 letters a month chiefly from women and romantic school girls. The most unusual gift he has received was a large cake with his name done in icing. It was shipped from Missouri and arrived intact. Recently he traveled 6,000 miles by airplane to sing three songs at Lehigh university because an old friend made the request.

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If this one happens to be old, blame Tim Ryan who told it to me: An Englishman and an Irishman approached the captain of a vessel about to sail from Melbourne. Both wanted jobs. The captain accepted the Englishman without question. But from the Irishman, he demanded references which he studied long before signing him on. Because of that, the Irishman took violent dislike to the Englishman. They were three days out when the Englishman leaned over the rail to get a pail of sea water for mopping. A big wave swept him overboard. The Irishman went to the rail and stared but nothing was to be seen. Immediately he called the captain.

"Perhaps yez rimimber when I shipped yez asked me fer rifirinces," remarked the tar from Erin, "but yez didn't question the Englishman?"

"Sure I do," responded the skipper. "Why?"

"Ye've been decaved. That Englishman's gone off with yer pail."

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Mario Chamlee is always interested in children's reactions to music. Recently, he attended a children's symphony concert and noticed that a little boy sitting next to him was much concerned by the extraordinary gyrations of the conductor. The latter threatened, cajoled, bullied and implored his men with no uncertain gestures.

"Did you enjoy the concert, son?" inquired Chamlee when the finish was reached.

"Well," responded the lad, "I liked the real clowns at the circus better."

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Estelle Liebling recently took a pleasure trip through the Rocky mountains. At one point in the road, she noticed a sheer drop of many hundreds of feet.

"This seems to be a very dangerous precipice," she remarked to her guide. "I wonder that they haven't put up a warning board."

"Yes, it is dangerous," was the response. "They kept a warning board up for about two years but nobody fell over so they took it down."

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Alp Sold for 50 Cents

Vienna. — The Tyrol provincial government has sold the peak of Austria's highest mountain, Gross Glockner, 12,461 feet high, to the Austrian Alpine club, it was announced recently. The club will pay 2.54 schillings (50 cents) for the 40 square feet of summit.

Feelings of Horse Held Worth $25,000

Hollywood.—The owner of the trick movie horse Zane asked $25,000 damages because the horse's feelings were hurt at receiving no screen credit.

Zane's humiliation was made the basis for a suit brought against Republic studios by the horse's owner, Tracy Layne.

Layne said he let the studio use the animal for the "nominal sum" of $200 because "screen credit" was promised. He alleged that it was not forthcoming.

The Lyons (Kansas) News tells of 200 poverty-stricken persons who marched to the town of Chanute in their automobiles, loaded with food to withstand a siege, and demanded relief from the WPA. It adds that because of the heat the women left their fur coats at home.

Mrs. Gertrude Pellengrino of Owosso, Mich., suing for a divorce, alleged that her husband had thrown her bodily out of the house at least 83 times.

Her Last Customer

By JOSEPHINE S. BROOKS

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TO ANNE LINDSEY it seemed unusually lonely at so late an hour that evening. What a goose she was to recall the fear her friends had expressed for her.

"Don't stay late alone," they had always warned. Hugh, especially, had made her promise to go home early at least until he returned, then he could come after her. Then he had added softly, "And some day, when I get promoted, there won't be any hateful tea room; together we will care for your invalid mother and little Stella."

Anne began getting things in order for the night. Somehow she wished she had kept the maid a little later. But she was so young.

Well, she must lower her curtains and secure her money and go home.

"Wha-at's that?" she whispered.

Softly the door was pushed open and a young man entered. He might have stepped from the underworld—a fellow with the slouch cap, defiant swing of the arms and the stealthy rat-like tread.

She would be game. He should never see how frightened she was.

"Hello, goiley! Gimme a drink—coffee, anything." He slouched into a chair.

"It's—closing time—nothing hot," she began.

"Try it—may be."

It was hot. She drew a cup and, as if to appease him, she produced a plate of biscuits.

"Make it snappy, miss," he warned. "Boil an egg or two. I've got a job—a big one—on tonight. Didja hear?"

"Ye-es. It's too bad you have to work nights," she ventured.

He broke into a low chuckle.

"Now ain't it! Say," between mouthfuls of food and gulps of coffee, "you are too pretty to work so late alone! 'Tain't safe. Thugs, you know." Another meaning chuckle.

He caught a glimpse of Anne's small diamond ring.

"H'm! So you are some man's property already."

Anne convulsively closed her hand. Then a sudden idea came.

"Yes, he is due here—now—to come after me."

She tried to silence her conscience for the lie. Hugh was far away. Oh, for a sight of Hugh Sanborn!

"Well, in that case I'd better hustle. Two's company, you know." He rose and went towards her as she backed up to the farther counter.

"Now, young lady, no doubt you've guessed from my evening clothes I ain't no Rockabilt." He looked down at his shabby clothes and chuckled again. "So please hand over your coin. Don't trouble to count it. I can do that."

"But you wouldn't rob a poor young woman with a mother who has not walked for eight years, and with a young sister?"

"It don't go down, goiley. They all say it."

Then Anne straightened in righteous indignation.

"You shall not take the very bread out of their mouths"—at the look in his eyes she added: "That is, until you hear my story. Please sit down. No, I'll not run. I'll sit at the table."

She went on to say how her father had died suddenly, leaving her with all the care. "You've had a mother"—she saw the man wince a little—"perhaps a little sister—"

Into the man's eyes crept a tinge of sadness. Only for a second, then he shook himself into his former rough self.

"That mother and—and sister stuff don't go any more with our profession, sis. Overworked. Hand out your money."

Tremblingly, Anne emptied out the money and laid it on the table. Then she bowed down her head and cried: "What will they do?"

The man watched her. He counted the money, then he did a strange thing. He took from his pocket a $20 bill and shoved the whole pile toward her.

"Here, goiley, you ring true. Swag comes easy. This is all yours."

The door was softly opening. Hugh Sanborn entered.

Anne, about to leap toward him, heeded the warning of the young man's eyes and a secretly levelled revolver.

He rose. Anne said: "Hugh, this is my last customer. I'm nearly ready." She laughed tremulously.

The fellow slouched off into the night. "You've said it, Anne; he is your last customer. We get married right away. It's not safe here with guys like him. Lucky I came."

"Oh—he's—all right." Then, soberly, "Oh, Hugh, I'll take such good care of you." Hugh looked inquiringly. "Why, of course you will, little goose. How have you done today?"

"Oh, things have turned out much better than I expected." She laughed blissfully.

Invented Smoke Remover

The first practical method for the removal of smoke particles from air or flue gases was invented by an American chemist, Dr. Frederick G. Cottrell. The smoke was passed through a metal cylinder inside of which was suspended a wire, or a framework of wires. The cylinder was then charged negatively and the wire positively to a potential difference of tens of thousands of volts.

Because he saw his niece smoking a cigarette, J. C. Baring of Leeds, England, canceled a $50,000 bequest to her in his will.

Albert Schram, a farmer living near Yankton, S. D., uses an airplane to take produce to market.

Woody Robinson, St. Louis messenger boy, found a slip of paper which turned out to be a check for $39,000. When he returned it to the owner he received 10 cents reward.

DRAFT PROGRAM TO BOLSTER SHIPPING

Maritime Group Will Submit Plan to Congress.

Washington.—A broad legislative program, aimed to reinforce the government's program to re-build and stabilize the American merchant marine, is being drafted by the maritime commission.

It contemplates:

1. Six months' extension of the time limit for termination of ocean mail contracts which is now set for next June 30.

2. Authority to act as a board of mediation in ship labor disputes.

3. Amendment of present act to give commission jurisdiction over contracts affecting shore labor.

4. Transfer of the bureau of marine inspection and navigation from the Department of Commerce to the commission.

5. Clarification of present act regarding construction of differential subsidies.

In addition the commission will report to congress on the advisability of providing a federal subsidy for construction and operation of dirigibles for transatlantic service. Though the Commerce department has recommended this, the commission has yet to reach a decision on the matter.

Inability to compromise existing ocean mail contracts, within the limited period provided under the law is advanced as the reason for the commission's desire for a six months' extension of the present time limit.

Though steamship owners have signified a desire to participate under the new subsidy plan, they are reported to have served notice on the commission they will resist cancellation of their mail contracts unless they are fully satisfied with the subsidy amounts.

Electric Sign Is Used to Voice Noise Protest

Quincy, Mass.—William Edwards says he doesn't suffer from insomnia, but during the past eight years he has had 167 wakeful nights—because of noise from unloading coal barges.

Edwards, who threatens to vacate his $30,000 estate if the noise doesn't stop, posted an illuminated sign in front of his house. It measures 10 feet long and 4 feet wide.

The sign reads: "Established 1904. This estate to be closed, as owner must have sleep at night and be free from inhalation of fine cinders and filthy coal dust. The unnecessary loading of coal at night, including many Sundays, has made such nights as the night before the Fourth, when even dogs go crazy from the noise. Does this seem right? Nevertheless, right or wrong, 'the tax must go on'."

Edwards says he has kept a complete record of all unloadings of coal boats on the Quincy and Weymouth side since 1928 and during that period has lost 167 nights of sleep, including several four day periods. He says from one side comes noise from an open steam exhaust and from another the hoist shrieks like a siren.

American Legion Plans Home at Waikiki Beach

Honolulu.—With features adapted from several of the historic structures of Hawaii, the American Legion here has begun construction of a permanent clubhouse in the Waikiki beach section.

The motif is taken from etchings made in 1854 showing a mission church, the king's armory and the king's summer home.

51-Foot Sausage Made

Mt. Vernon, O.—A sausage link 51 feet 1½ inches long was exhibited by Ollie Cline, who claimed the unofficial Knox County championship among farmers who butcher their own stock.

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Engineer Orlie Clayborn was pulling his passenger train out of Carmi, Ill., when three girls began waving at him. He waved back at them, but they motioned so frantically that he thought something was wrong and brought the train to a stop. One of the girls wanted to mail a letter—and did.

A burglar ransacked the fraternity houses at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, but overlooked the Beta Theta Pi. He returned a few nights later to rob it, and left this note: "Thot you were luckie. Hah!"

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County Schools Opened For New Session; Supt. Dunaway Announces List of Teachers

Coffee County rural schools opened Monday morning for the 1937-38 session. According to early reports reaching Supt. A. C. Dunaway, the attendance is good, but of course the enrollment will increase within the next few weeks. The Institute was held in Elba last Saturday.

Following is a list of the schools and the teachers for the new year:

One-Teacher Schools

Antioch—Mrs. Verbie S. Windham., Glenwood Route 1.

Mt. Vernon—J. M. Roberts, Elba, Route 1.

Perdue—Miss Lala Pearl Clowers, Troy, Route 2.

Rosin Ridge—Mrs. Erie Moore Crook, Jack, Route 1.

Brunson—Miss Pearl Barker, Elba.

Arwood—Miss Julia Watkins, New Brockton, Route 1.

Vanderbilt—Mrs. Cleo Manuel (filling in), Jack, Route 1.

Dyess—Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Jack, Route 1.

Keyton—Mrs. Pearl L. Rowe, Enterprise.

Dale County Line—Mrs. Helen Rowe, Enterprise.

Cool Springs—Miss Alice Jones, Enterprise.

Pine Grove—Miss Nellie Barker, Elba, Route 1.

Two-Teacher Schools

Newbia—Mrs. Rubye H. Patterson, Miss Jewel Meek, Elba, Rt. 5.

Ham—Mrs. Will Vaughan, Elba, Route 5; Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway, Elba.

Brooklyn—Miss Hilda Swaine, Mrs. Elanda Metcalf Ellis, Kinston, Route 1.

Macedonia — Mrs. Verna Walls Bowdoin, Miss Leone Carroll, Samson, Route 1.

Reeves—Mr. Frank Harper, Mrs. Susie Maddox, Elba, Route 1.

Zion Chapel—Miss Irene Moore, Miss Onie Mae Moore, Jack, Rt. 1.

Lee—Mrs. May L. Bryan, Mrs. Dixie L. Deal, Elba.

Bethany—Mr. J. D. Willis, Mrs. J. D. Willis, New Brockton.

Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Evie McKinnon, Mr. Phillip McKinnon, New Brockton.

Asbury—Mrs. George Borom, Miss Idelle Boyette, Enterprise.

Chestnut Grove—Mrs. Foster Zigler, Jack, Route 1.

Roeton—Mrs. Garrett Prestwood and Mrs. Perry Owen, Tennille.

Farmers Academy—Mr. Curtis Byrd, Mrs. Pauline Boswell, New Brockton, Route 2.

Eanon—Mr. J. S. Willoughby, Mrs. Pearl H. Turner, New Brockton.

Camp Ground—Mrs. Ruth Tomberlin, Enterprise, Route 2; Miss Mary Glenn Warren, Enterprise.

Zoar—Miss Okie Harris, Elba, Route 1.

Weeks—Mrs. Faye B. Dean, Miss Mildred Bowdoin, Coffee Springs, Route 2.

Evergreen—Mr. Clem Carpenter, Miss Annie Crete Phenix, Jack, Route 1.

Wise Mill—Mr. J. W. Maddox, Mrs. Ernest King, Elba, Route 1.

Cross Roads—Miss Ione Blanton, Miss Willie Blue, Jack, Rt. 1.

Clintonville—Mrs. Gussie Marsh, Miss Mary Ellen Metcalf, New Brockton, Route 2.

Three-Teacher Schools

Ino—Miss Arvie Dee Fuller, Mrs. Eva Prescott Medlock, Miss Sara Gibson, Kinston, Route 1.

Bluff Springs—Mr. Shirley Carpenter, Miss Mary K. Haire, Miss Sara Talbot, Elba, Route 1.

Double Heads—Mr. Aubrey Parker, Mrs. Bobbie Grimer, Mrs. Ruth B. Moore, Jack.

Victoria—Mr. C. G. Nelson, Mrs. Ora Kelley, Elba, Route 1; Mrs. Haughtie P. Boutwell, Jack, Rt. 1.

Rhodes—Mr. Woodrow Pierce, Miss Clyde Whitman, Miss Sallie Belle Russell, Kinston.

Goodman—Mr. Harvey Locklar, Mrs. Georgie L. McCall, Miss Maggie Whigham, Mrs. Louise W. Carmichael, Enterprise, Route 4.

Large Rural Schools

Pine Level—Mr. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, Mrs. Cammie B. Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Brooks, Miss Claudie L. Bryan, Miss Catherine Bryan, Mrs. Voncile J. Nelson, Elba, Route 2.

Curtis—Mr. R. L. Farris, Mrs. Miriam Russell, Miss Mae Morris, Miss Lucille Campbell, Miss Lillian Morris, Miss Mollie Lee Cook, Mrs. Mary S. Crawley, Mrs. Lena Grimes, Mrs. Mary F. Ringsdorf, Elba, Route 4.

Fairview—Mr. J. R. Snellgrove, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Myra W. Snellgrove, Miss Carrie Russ, Miss Mary Alice Jones, Miss Jessie Lee, Miss Marjorie Sawyer, Miss Gladys Bowdoin, Miss Eunice Finlayson, Samson, Route 1.

New Hope—Mr. J. C. Manuel, Miss Sara Snellgrove, Miss Mattie Ree Seay, Miss Mary Clyde Huey, Mrs. Eutoka Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Manuel, Jack, Route 1.

Damascus—Mr. W. A. Eidson, Mr. Ned Young, Mrs. Jessie Hix, Miss Lennie Walls, Miss Margaret Walls, Mrs. Ruth C. Pope, Miss Julia Howell, Miss Louise Tucker, New Brockton.

Mt. Pleasant—Mr. H. T. Mills, Mr. C. E. Peacock, Mrs. Mae M. Weeks, Mrs. Mildred Russell, Miss Lillian Rowe, Mrs. Josephine C. Armor, Miss Mary P. Adams, Miss Beatrice Bedsole, Mrs. Carol Peacock, Mrs. H. T. Mills, Miss Katherine Hutchison, Miss Julia Hutchison, Enterprise, Route 1.

Accredited Schools

New Brockton—Mr. Olen D. Roberson, Mr. O. R. Whitelock, Miss Cas Johnson, Mrs. Lucille B. Jones, Mrs. O. R. Whitelock, Miss Alba Folsom, Mrs. Olive A. Eidson, Miss Lucy Gunter, Miss Estelle Sawyer, Mrs. Merle E. Hayes, Miss Mattie Folsom; Mr. B. A. Johnson, vocational agriculture; Mr. J. H. Kitchen, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Ethel F. Johnson, vocational home economics; Miss Leacy Newell, vocational home economics.

Coffee County High, Enterprise—Mr. R. L. Bates, Miss Elsie Bennett, Miss Alma Bentley (home economics), Miss Ama Lou Ingram, Mr. B. P. Dillworth, Mr. H. A. Hulsey, Mr. George Little, Miss Josephine Jackson, Miss Sara Lide, Mr. R. E. Martin, Mr. J. L. Price, Mr. F. R. Ray, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. R. L. Taylor, Mr. Thomas Weems, Miss Hildred West.

Kinston—Mr. Haughton B. Larkins, Mr. J. M. Rash, Mr. G. W. Hause, Mr. E. C. Nevin, Miss Bettie B. Underwood, Mrs. J. M. Rash, Mr. Thomas Ziglar, Miss Myrtis Meacham, Mrs. Louise S. Larkins, Mrs. Gladys Price Nevin, Miss Margaret Ham, Mrs. Agnes Talbot Wise, Miss Nell Gardner Clark, Miss Rubye L. Robinson, home economics, Mr. Rolf Tullos, vocational agriculture.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT IS IN HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES

William Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prescott, was rushed to a Troy hospital Monday afternoon and remains in a serious condition as the result of injuries received while loading roofing at Morrow's Warehouse.

Mr. Prescott was conveying the roofing on a platform truck and while going up an incline the truck struck some object and the handle pierced him in the lower part of his abdomen. Physicians had not been able to determine the extent of his injuries, according to news from the hospital Tuesday night.

His many friends here will regreat to learn of the accident, and trust that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

STEWARDS OF M. E. CHURCH HOLD INSTITUTE IN ARITON

The Stewards and Pastors of the Methodist Churches of the Troy District held an institute in the Ariton Methodist Church Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The meeting was in charge of Rev. B. C. Glenn, presiding elder of the District, and a number of speakers were on the program, discussing the different phases of work.

The meeting was a very interesting one and a large crowd was present. Those attending from Elba charge were Rev. W. J. Hughes, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Luther Vaughan, R. C. Bryan, from the Elba church, Mrs. C. W. Mixon and Mrs. John B. Johnson, from Liberty Church.

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TWO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ARE HURT IN MONTGOMERY

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 27.—State Highway Patrolman L. L. English received a broken knee cap on his left leg and severe bruises, and his partner, Patrolman W. J. Williams, shoulder and hip injuries, in an accident last night at High and Decatur Streets.

According to information, Williams' motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by T. H. Hines, 40-year-old, one-armed negro of Mobile and Day Streets, while English threw over his motorcycle to prevent running over his partner.

The negro, returning to the scene shortly after the accident, was pointed out by a witness and officers placed him under arrest.

The motorcycle officers reported that Hines "ran through a red light" as they started their machines north on Decatur Street.

English, who was formerly stationed in Troy, was injured in a collision about a year ago at Fairview and Gilmer Avenue, and as a result, was confined to a hospital for more than five months. His injuries then were largely to the right leg.

Mr. English's many friends in Elba and throughout the county will regret to learn of his accident. However, the injury was on the same limb injured about a year ago. Late reports from his bedside are that he is resting well but that it will perhaps be several months before he will be able to return to his post.

FORMER DALE COUNTIAN DIES IN NORFOLK, VA.

(Ozark Star)

Mrs. Alline Doster Talley, of Tampa, Fla., died Friday, September 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton P. Larkins, in Norfolk, Va., following a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church of Newton, where she held her membership for many years. Rev. C. W. Milford of Ozark conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Avery of Prattville and Rev. Willingham of Newton. Beautiful tributes were paid to her life. The choir of friends sang beautiful hymns. Burial was in the Newton Cemetery. The active pallbearers were W. S. Jimmerson, M. L. O'Neal, J. B. Reynolds, Gene Smith, George Reynolds, J. A. Smith. Honorary pallbearers: Wilbur Poyner, Roy Jones, S. T. Jones, Fayette Jones, Tom Morton, Albert Atkinson, Jim Mullins, Tom Curry and W. A. Brown, Sr., Holman in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Talley was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Doster and was born and reared in Newton and has many friends there and in Dale County, who are grieved at her passing. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary A. Tally, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Carlton Larkins, Norfolk, Va., two sons, Charles K. Tally, Washington, D. C., John D. Tally, Tampa, Fla., three sisters, Mrs. Janie Garner, Ozark, Mrs. W. D. Pouncey, Boligee, Ala., Mrs. Henry King, Midway, six brothers, Mr. J. P. Doster, San Diego, Cal., Grover C. Doster, Birmingham, H. M. Doster, Prattville, Paul C. Doster, Fort Totton, N. Y., Homer Doster, Mobile, William B. Doster, Washington, D. C., and five grand children.

The Star extends sympathy to the bereaved in their sorrow.

Among out of town attendants were: Mesdames Tobe Rhodes, H. Larkins, Babe Patrick, Miss Sallie Collier, Elba, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins, Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, Mrs. R. O. Hutchison, Florala, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Davis, Miss Bernice Davis, Pinckard, Mrs. O. C. Doster and Howard Doster, Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Doster, Jr., Daleville, Mesdames Comer Guil Martin, Alfred Seay, J. W. Thomason, H. Mahaffey, Midway.

News of the passing of Mrs. Talley was received with deep regret by many Elbians. She lived here a number of years and during that time made many warm friends, who join in extending sympathy to her bereaved loved ones.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS GINNINGS ON INCREASE

The report of the census bureau, released the first of the week by Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth, shows an increase in cotton ginnings in the county for the period up to September 16. According to the report there were 12,689 bales ginned in the county prior to September 16th, from the crop of 1937, as compared with 12,008 ginned to the same period last year.

The open weather prevailing generally throughout the county for the past two weeks or more have enabled farmers to practically complete cotton picking. Many fields are cleaned up already and in others only a small amount of the staple remains to be harvested.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, Miss Zadie Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe were visitors to Montgomery Wednesday.

Coleman Hamm of Gadsden is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

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Women's Clubs In County Electing Officers For Year

Reorganization and the election of officers for another year now is in progress among the 26 women's home demonstration clubs in Coffee County, directed by Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent.

Reports on the election of officers have recently been made by the following clubs:

New Hope Club—President, Mrs. J. J. Dismuke; vice-president, Mrs. John Shiver; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Raif Wilson; demonstration leader, Mrs. Bibb Wilson; assistant, Mrs. Lloyd Waters; chairman citizenship, Mrs. L. J. Dismuke; scholarship, Mrs. Henry Mason; farm organization, Mrs. Gus Griswold; garden leader, Mrs. Hollis Wilson; poultry, Mrs. Stella Hilburn; council director, Mrs. J. J. Dismuke; reporter, Mrs. Robert Lee; recreation leader; Miss Bertha Dismuke; parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Dismuke.

Eanon Club — President, Mrs. Strickland Snellgrove; vice-president, Mrs. Wade Mixon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Lowery; demonstration leader, Mrs. Ada Bowman; assistant, Mrs. Roscoe Snellgrove; citizenship, Mrs. Earl Mixon; garden leader, Mrs. J. W. Snellgrove; recreation, Mrs. Noah Arnett.

Basin Club—President, Mrs. Jim Parker; vice-president, Miss Zola Meeks; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Holland Collier; demonstration leader, Mrs. J. W. Moody; assistant, Mrs. Alvin Bell; citizenship, Mrs. C. J. Meeks; scholarship, Mrs. Ed Hatcher; farm organization, Mrs. Ples Cassiday; council director, Mrs. Jim Parker.

Double Heads Club — President, Mrs. E. D. Green; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Grimes; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ola Lasseter; demonstration leader, Mrs. Robert Boutwell; assistant, Mrs. J. C. Paul; citizenship, Mrs. Auburn Carroll; scholarship, Mrs. Vickie Paul; farm organization, Mrs. F. L. Lasseter; gardens, Mrs. J. D. Norris; poultry, Mrs. Y. L. Lasseter; council director, Mrs. E. D. Green; reporter, Mrs. R. A. Lowery; recreation, Mrs. C. C. Chapman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Willie Mae Carroll.

Pleasant Ridge Club—President, Mrs. Lehman Forehand; vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wilson Robertson; demonstration leader, Miss Nellie Brown; assistant, Mrs. Bodie Meredith; citizenship, Mrs. Harvey Strickland; scholarship, Miss Forrest Whigham; gardens, Mrs. M. O. Forehand; poultry, Mrs. L. C. Robertson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Shelley Walls; recreation, Mrs. Charlie Brown; farm organization, Mrs. Hayes; reporter, Mrs. Wilson Robertson.

Zoar Club—President, Mrs. Sam Kelley; vice-president, Miss Alzie Lee Kelley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Thames; demonstration leader, Mrs. Virgil Hussey; assistant, Mrs. Foy Bryant; citizenship, Mrs. Alvie Rushing; scholarship, Mrs. John Rushing; farm organization, Mrs. Johnnie Morrow; gardens, Mrs. J. D. Thames; poultry, Mrs. Owen Mathis; council director, Mrs. Sam Kelley; reporter, Mrs. Virgil Hussey; recreation, Miss Nonie Kelley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Chemmie Rushing.

Zion Chapel Club — president, Mrs. Tom Jacobs; vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Carr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe Sanders; demonstration leader, Mrs. Arkey Johnson; assistant, Mrs. Marley Eddins; citizenship, Mrs. Dickson Walker; scholarship, Mrs. Mae Brown; farm organization, Mrs. Retta Johnson; gardens, Mrs. Dick Bryant; poultry, Mrs. Fulton Stanton; council director, Mrs. Tom Jacobs; recreation, Miss Louise Jacobs; reporter, Miss Onnie Wilks.

Asbury Club — President, Mrs. Joe Watson; vice-president, Miss Ruth Lollie; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ida Lee Lollie; demonstration leader, Mrs. Mattie Belle Lewis; assistant, Mrs. Nora Miller; citizenship, Mrs. Jewell Jones; scholarship, Mrs. Minnie Bradley; farm organization, Mrs. Nancy Bradley; gardens, Mrs. Annah Weeks; poultry, Mrs. Claudia Sawyer; council director, Mrs. Joe Watson; reporter, Miss Lois Lollie; recreation, Mrs. Wilmer Lollie; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Calvary Club — president, Mrs. Charles Dozier; vice-president, Mrs. Fate Murdock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Luther Hickman; demonstration leader, Mrs. A. L. Moates; assistant, Mrs. Rush Armor; citizenship, Mrs. Ferrell Dozier; scholarship, Mrs. Carl Brooks; farm organization, Mrs. A. V. Martin; gardens, Mrs. R. C. Armor; poultry, Mrs. Jim Pridgen; council director, Mrs. Charles Dozier; reporter, Miss Addie Purcell; recreation, Mrs. Everette Fuller; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mabel Fleming.

Rhodes Club—President, Mrs. J. Taylor Wise; vice-president, Mrs. Bob Perry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Baker; demonstration leader, Mrs. W. O. Baker; assistant, Mrs. George Wallace; farm organization, Mrs. Robert Wise; gardens, Mrs. J. Taylor Wise; poultry, Mrs. Frank Baker; council director, Mrs. J. Taylor Wise.

Kinston Club — President, Mrs. Dewey Hataway; vice-president, Mrs. Bob Kelley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Zulema Lee; demonstration leader, Mrs. Willis; assistant, Mrs. C. J. Lee; citizenship, Mrs. George Clark; scholarship, Mrs. T. A. Teal; farm organization, Mrs. Parrish; gardens, Mrs. Lester Stephens; poultry, Mrs. H. Beckham; council director, Mrs. Haire; reporter, Mrs. Forelines; recreation, Mrs. Coone; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fuller.

Wise Mill Club—President, Mrs. J. J. Deal; vice-president, Mrs. Willie Jacobs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Waldrop; demonstration leader, Mrs. W. P. Windham; assistant, Mrs. M. W. Fuller; citizenship, Mrs. T. J. Ammons; scholarship, Mrs. J. B. Jacobs; farm organization, Mrs. L. F. Whitehead; gardens, Mrs. Freeman Free; poultry, Mrs. Curt Adamson; council director, Mrs. J. J. Deal; reporter, Mrs. Homer Price; recreation, Miss Iola Westbrook; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Price.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS OUTING AT HUDSON'S MILL—

The Senior Class of Elba Hi started off their social side of life with a big marshmallow toast at Hudson's Mill last Thursday night.

The class met at Lois Martin's home Thursday evening and decided upon the spur of the moment to go to Hudson's Mill. They scrambled into a waiting school bus amid marshmallows and shoes and sped to their destination.

After a delightful toast by the pond, the class sat on the bridge and played several interesting games while a bright light and romantic moon beamed over the old water mill.

Just to make a full evening of it, the crowd proceeded to Brantley, singing all the songs they knew, and arousing the entire little town with patriotic yells for 'Good Ole Elba Hi."

The class is already planning a social for next week and the members are all busy as bees, everyone cooperating. A good motto for such a livewire class is: "Watch Our Smoke!"

Lister Brunson, Reporter.

MR. HATAWAY SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. Gordon Monroe Hataway, well known and highly esteemed South Coffee farmer, passed away at his home in the Bethlehem community Monday afternoon, September 13th, following a short illness caused from a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. Hataway was 64 years of age and had spent all of his life in Coffee County. Scores of friends throughout the entire county were grieved to learn of his passing.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Gordon Hataway, Mrs. Respus Farris, Ebb Hataway, Dave Hataway, George Hataway, Mrs. Ada Carlisle, of Repton, Ala., Mrs. Walter Farris, J. D. Hataway, Mrs. C. A. Rushing, Daleville, Mattie Belle Hataway, Fred Hataway, Annie Reece Hataway, Roy Hataway and Jack Hataway.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Bethlehem Church. Elder Jack Mitchell conducted the religious rites, and burial followed in the church cemetery. Searcy of Enterprise had charge of arrangements.

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WIREGRASS F. F. A. GROUPS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Officers and Advisers of Elba, New Brockton, Enterprise, Geneva, Samson and Kinston F. F. A. Chapters met in Enterprise Monday night for their first District meeting of the year. This group of Future Farmer Chapters, under the leadership of Billy Gunter, Enterprise, president; James Sawyer, New Brockton, vice-president; Leonard Parker, Elba, reporter, and B. P. Dillworth, Enterprise, adviser, plan to hold regular meetings at one of the home chapters the first Monday night in each month.

Because of the addition of new vocational departments in the Southeastern counties of Alabama, the F. F. A. District was changed to include Kinston, Geneva and Samson. At this meeting the Chapters chose the name "Wiregrass District F. F. A." for this area.

A special feature of the meeting was a talk on "What the F. F. A. Means to a Farm Boy Studying Vocational Agriculture," by R. E. Martin. The new chapters were welcomed into the Wiregrass District. Plans were made for each chapter to attend all district meetings; to set up active program of work for the district; to continue recreational and social activities begun last year; to broadcast radio programs over Station WAGF at Dothan every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.; and to emphasize parliamentary training for every member.

The next meeting will be held in Elba on the first Monday night in October, in the vocational building.

LEONARD PARKER, Reporter.

FIRST MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB HELD—

The High School Music Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. P. H. Crigler recently, with Miss Betty Jean Bullard acting as joint hostess. The living room was charmingly decorated with colorful flowers.

The president, Miss Corinne Bonneau, presided over a brief business session, during which the following were appointed:

Entertainment Committee—Miss Dorothy Murphree, Miss Betty Jean Bullard, Miss Maggie Dean Clark.

Reporter—Miss Jeanne Brunson.

The following program was well rendered, with Miss Sara Talbot as chairman:

Piano Solo, La Fontaine (Carl Bohm)—Miss Mary Will Kendrick.

Presto Movement of Sonata in E Minor (Hyden) — Miss Jeanne Brunson.

Lesson, Gallant Songs and Names—Miss Nell English.

Tarrentalle (Heller)—Miss Catherine Brunson.

During the social a delightful ice course was enjoyed by the fifteen members who were present.

W. M. S. MISSION-SOCIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY—

The Methodist Missionary Socities were jointly entertained in the home of Mrs. Arden Bradley on Hickman Avenue Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Bradley, Mrs A. C. Dunaway and Miss Sallie Collier serving as hostesses, for the fourth Monday social and mission program meeting.

A profusion of colorful fall flowers in artistic arrangement formed the decorations.

During a short business session, presided over by Mrs. J. M. Rowe, reports were given as follows:

Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Dana Perdue, reported two boxes of supplies, valued at $15.00, sent to the Community House in Mt. Vernon and a needy preacher's family.

The Christian Social Relations Committee reported 200 pieces of religious literature distributed; 50 visits made; two visits to the jail to distribute literature and conduct services for 11 prisoners; attended six rural church and prayer services, and helped conduct Sunday School in a rural church.

Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Superintendent of Mission Study, organized the Mission class to begin Monday, October 4th, at three o'clock, the study to be used being "This Moslem World."

The program, presented by the Social Relations Committee, with Mrs. J. M. Rowe as leader, had for its theme "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and opened with the song of that title. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Lamar Rainer.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe, in connection with the devotional from First Corinthians, told a beautiful story of "The Earliest Missionary Letters."

"Christian Missions and the Social Leaven" was impressively presented by Mrs. L. P. Donovan.

After singing "The Kingdom Is Coming," the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Garrett. The prayers were for the seriously ill relatives of two members of the Society.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served delicious sandwiches, cookies and an iced drink to the twenty members present.

William Howard Harper, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, is reported much improved after an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Burglars Enter Two Stores Friday Night; Safe Removed From 10c Store And Looted

Burglars entered two Elba stores last Friday night or early Saturday morning and carried away a small safe from one and attempted to break into another safe. At both stores front door locks were broken and the thieves left the building by rear doors.

The safe from the J. M. West store was carried to a point near the old ice plant, where it was opened and looted of an unstated amount of money. Employees of the West store did not announce how much money the safe contained.

At the store of Duke Tatum the burglars tried to open a large safe but it proved too strong for them. It seems that the thieves only wanted money, as nothing else could be missed from the stocks of merchandise.

It has been reported that a large automobile was seen in the neighborhood of the stores at an early hour, and later four men had been seen on the road near where the small safe was found, and that they left the city in the direction of Opp.

Officers have been investigating the burglaries and every possible clue will be run down, but at the time this was written Wednesday, no announcement had been made as to the progress being made.

Although a few minor thefts have occurred here within the past two or three years, this is the first time safes have been looted. On former occasions merchandise has been carried away and in all cases the burglars have been apprehended and brought to justice. It is possible that the burglars last Friday night were professionals, making a specialty of cracking safes.

COUPLE FOUND SHOT IN HOME NEAR ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 25.—Sheriff O. F. Lightner reported today Albert Zeigler, 38, farmer, was found dead and his wife, Lizzie, near death from shotgun wounds in their home near here.

The sheriff said Mrs. Zeigler made only one statement, that her husband "must have gone crazy," before she lapsed into unconsciousness. Her condition was said to be critical.

The weapon used was a single barreled shotgun. Zeigler died almost instantly from a charge thru the abdomen. A load from the gun entered the woman's chest just above the heart, part of it taking effect in her arm. Hospital attaches said there was a chance for her recovery.

The couple was found by the farmer's father, A. B. Zeigler, a resident of the home, upon his return from a visit to a neighbor.

There were no witnesses to the shooting. The couple's three children were picking cotton in a nearby field.

Relatives said that Zeigler had brooded over a lengthy illness and inability to work.

Mrs. Zeigler Dies

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Lizzie Zeigler, found in her home near here Friday morning with a shotgun wound over the heart, and beside her husband, Albert A. Zeigler, who had been instantly killed by a similar charge, died Saturday in an Enterprise hospital.

Authorities said the shooting apparently was murder and suicide. They were told the husband, thirty-eight years old and a tenant farmer, had been in ill health many months. Mrs. Zeigler was preparing to bake a cake when she was shot.

Funeral services for the thirty-one-year-old farm wife were held Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. M. V. Wallace officiating.

She is survived by three children, Claudia, Noble and Paul Zeigler, several brothers and sisters, and her father, J. L. Kemp.

P.-T. A. WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12—

The Parent-Teacher Association announces that its October meeting will be held on the second Tuesday (October 12) at three o'clock, instead of the third Tuesday. The change was made on account of the Fair, and it was also stated that at this meeting definite announcement will be made as to the time of meetings in the future.

MR. NELSON PASSES

Mr. B. D. Nelson, well known in the Western section of Coffee County, passed away at his home in Beat 11 of Crenshaw County last Thursday. He was born on November 17, 1906, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nelson.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, besides his parents, three brothers and seven sisters. Funeral services were held at Valley Grove Church Friday, September 24th, with Elder Jack Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Valley Grove Cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

MRS. JETER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. H. Jeter was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when she delightfully entertained at a lovely party in her home on Simmons Street.

Golden rod, yellow peas and other colorful fall flowers formed attractive decorations about the house.

The guests were seated at two tables in the living room, where they were served delicious sandwiches and an iced drink before the delightful series of games.

Mrs. Jeter's guests included Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. Harris Murphree, Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Miss Zadie Rowe and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

REPORTS GIVEN AT CALLED MEETING OF P.-T. A.—

Mrs. M. C. Russ, president of the P.-T. A., presided over a called meeting of the executive committee held in the Science Hall of Elba High School Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

The following gave reports:

Safety Chairman, Mr. Almon Strain, gave as the objective of his committee to stress crossings, acquaint school children with safety rules and observe them carefully during "Fair Week."

Program Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, announced the programs for the year had been outlined.

Finance chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, gave as her committee's objective a plan whereby calls for money will not be made all during the year, but funds received from the fair be made to meet the needs.

Membership chairman, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, reported plans to sponsor a membership drive the second week in October, at which time every citizen would be contacted and invited to become a P.-T. A. member.

Mrs. Wes Harris, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Fulton Clark, refreshment chairman; Mrs. J. O. English, health chairman, and Miss Mary Marsh, publicity chairman, also gave reports.

Mrs. Phil Crigler, chairman of the music committee, announced that special stress would be placed on singing and on teaching the State song, "Alabama," to the new tune.

Mrs. J. W. English gave the treasurer's report.

Plans for the county fair being sponsored by the P.-T. A., to be held in Elba October 19-23, were discussed and some final arrangements made.

ELBA GIRL IS AMONG NEW MEMBERS TROY GLEE CLUB

TROY, Ala.—Try-outs for the Troy Teachers College glee club have been completed, announces Mrs. George Rainer, director. Eighteen members of the varsity glee club have returned to school this year and 25 new members have been admitted.

Among those admitted to the club are Miss Catherine Rushing of Elba and Raymond McDermont, New Brockton.

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